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Today's Weather: Moderate variable winds, mainly between East and South. Overcast with periods of rain.
Moon Observations: Barometric pressure 1008.6 mbs. 20.78 in. Temperature, 78.1 deg. F. Dew point, 77 deg. F. Relative humidity, 97%. Wind direction, E by N. Wind force, 1 knot. High water: 4 ft. 1 in. at 7.01 p.m. Low water: 3 ft. 6 in. at 10.37 p.m.

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AMETHYST GIVEN WARM WELCOME BY HONGKONG

JUNGLE JENNIE BATTLES PYTHON

New York, Aug. 2.—Miss Genevieve Cuprys, Singapore agent for a New York importing firm, who is known to her colleagues as "Jungle Jennie," wrestled with a 32-foot python in the hold of the Dutch freighter, Schiedijk (9,592 tons). It was revealed today when the vessel docked here.

Miss Cuprys was in charge of a \$25,000 cargo, including leopards, cobras, cats, monkeys and myna birds on the 30-day voyage from the Far East to New York.

One day a 175-pound python broke out of its cage and threatened to escape from the ship's hold. Miss Cuprys tried to coax the snake back to its cage, but the python began to coil itself around her body.

Two bumpy crewmen grabbed its tail and freed her. Commenting today, Miss Cuprys said: "I was scared to death, but I realised that the safety of others depended on me. I would never do it again."—Itener.

Tito Will Help To Overthrow Balkan Regimes

Belgrade, Aug. 2.—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia today pledged his country's full help to any popular uprising in Bulgaria or Albania aimed at overthrowing the present Cominform-supporting regimes.

Speaking to an officially-estimated 360,000 Macedonians at Skopje on the fifth anniversary of the Yugoslav Macedonian Republic, Marshal Tito said: "I think the time will come when the Bulgarian people, ignoring base and shameless slanders, will be able to extend their fraternal hand to us and we will help them remove whatever individuals who have so far put up obstacles to the creation and preservation of brotherly relations. The position with Albania is the same."

Speaking in the huge square named after him—along the banks of the Vardar River in the centuries-old city, which has been a conquerors' gateway for generations, Tito attacked the Cominform and the Bulgarian and Greek Communist parties for stirring a new old Balkan rivalry.

COUNTING CHICKENS

"They cast their eyes on Macedonia," said Tito of the Bulgarian Communist leaders,

"but it was counting chickens before they were hatched. The Cominform resolution offered an opportunity to leaders of the Communist Party of Bulgaria to reveal without hindrance all their greater Bulgarian chauvinistic claims to Macedonia, and not only to Pirin (Bulgarian) but to Vardar (Yugoslav) Macedonia."

Once again Tito energetically rejected Cominform charges that Yugoslavia had allowed Greek government troops to cross Yugoslav frontiers to attack Greek rebels from the rear.

He said the story was nothing but "throwing-of-dust-into-the-eyes of the masses of the entire world in order to mask their dirty plan for liquidation of the democratic movement in Greece."

Tito said the Cominform was doing this "not from outside but through leaders of the Greek Communist Party."

He thus again emphasized his open rift with the present rebel leaders.—United Press.

Stirring Scenes In Harbour As Ship Enters

MEN CONGRATULATED BY GOVERNOR AND C-IN-C

STEAMING TRIUMPHANTLY TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF A CRESCENDO OF SHIPS' SIRENS, AND THUNDERING SALVOES OF FIRECRACKERS, INTERMINGLED WITH LUSTY CHEERING FROM MEN ON HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS, THE SHELL-SCARRED SLOOP, HMS AMETHYST, THIS MORNING ENDED HER DRAMATIC ESCAPE JOURNEY FROM THE YANGTSE WHEN SHE BERTHED ALONGSIDE THE NORTH ARM OF THE ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD JUST A LITTLE AFTER 11 O'CLOCK.

Incessant rain did not deter the enthusiasm of the large crowd that gathered on the waterfront to welcome the gallant sloop back to home waters after having been trapped in the Yangtse since April 20 last, when she was shelled.

Shortly after 10 a.m. through the haze could be seen H.M.S. Jamaica entering from Lyemun Pass followed by the destroyer Cossack. Then came the long-awaited Amethyst (Lt.-Cdr. J. S. Kerans, DSO) about seven cable lengths behind. Escorting the Amethyst were an RAF Sunderland flying boat and two Spitfires, the latter two circling the harbour at fairly low altitude several times.

Trailing behind the Amethyst were several launches and the Star Ferry's Golden Star, which was belaguered for the occasion. They kept within close range of the triumphant sloop up to when she berthed and joined in the chorus of sirens. Meanwhile, fireboats gave a picturesque display with their hoses spraying.

As soon as the Amethyst made her way into Kowloon Bay, ships and launches in the vicinity sounded their whistles and sirens. On approaching H.M.S. Belfast (Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station), the Jamaica and Cossack hailed out of line to starboard; and the Amethyst then passed them and the Belfast. The Hongkong Local Flotilla were stationed ahead of the Flagship.

Meanwhile, on the North Arm, Commodore L. N. Brownfield, Major-General G. C. Evans, Air Commodore A. D. Davies, and Lt-General F. W. Festing had arrived, and they were each accorded the General Salute by the Guard of Honour and Band of the Middlesex Regiment.

C-IN-C ARRIVES

The arrival of Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, C-in-C, by barge at 10.42 a.m. from Belfast, accompanied by Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, coincided with the turning of the Amethyst on the last seven-minute stretch of her journey. Also at that precise minute firecrackers were set off from the P. and O. building, followed by salvoes of crackers exploding simultaneously from the principal buildings along the waterfront, including King's, Queen's, the Hongkong Club, Oriental Building and ending at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Crowds besieged the quay but the rain kept them under the verandahs. The bigger liners in harbour added their blasts to provide a stirring climax to an epoch-making event.

At 10.43 a.m. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Grantham, arrived on the quay, being greeted with the first four bars of the National Anthem.

The Amethyst was then slowly approaching her berthing place with two Naval tugs standing by. Launches and motor-boats, which had followed the Amethyst up the harbour and had let off intermittent bursts of firecrackers plus the sounding of sirens, had by now gathered about 100 yards off the quay to add to the final phase of the tumultuous homecoming of Cdr Kerans and his gallant men.

AMETHYST TIES UP

As the sloop, fully manned, came to within a few yards of the North Arm, the rain slackened.

Cheers from various ships' companies assembled on the quay rang out, and as the Amethyst threw her first two hawsers to tie up, the Middlesex Band struck up "Hearts of Oak." There was a happy exchange of greetings between the

men on shore and the smiling, jubilant Amethyst men. Sirens were still sounding when the gangways were put in place.

After the sloop was secured alongside, Admiral Brind, accompanied by the Governor, General Festing and Air Commodore Davies boarded her and offered their heartiest felicitations to Commander Kerans, the officers and the ship's company.

Before leaving, Sir Alexander and Admiral Brind addressed the ship's company.

A Radio Hongkong recording unit was present on the North Arm and a recording of the arrival ceremony will be broadcast at 8.15 p.m. tonight.

MACAO SHIP SINKS NEAR CHEUNG CHAU

The Hongkong-Macao cargo ship Tai Fung (69 tons) ran on rocks near Cheung Chau lighthouse about 6.15 a.m. today while on her way here from Macao, and sank a short while afterwards.

Two other ships bound for Hongkong from Macao were in the area about the time of the incident, and picked up survivors from the Tai Fung. Five of these were men and two were women, one of whom was dead on arrival. The other woman was sent to hospital.

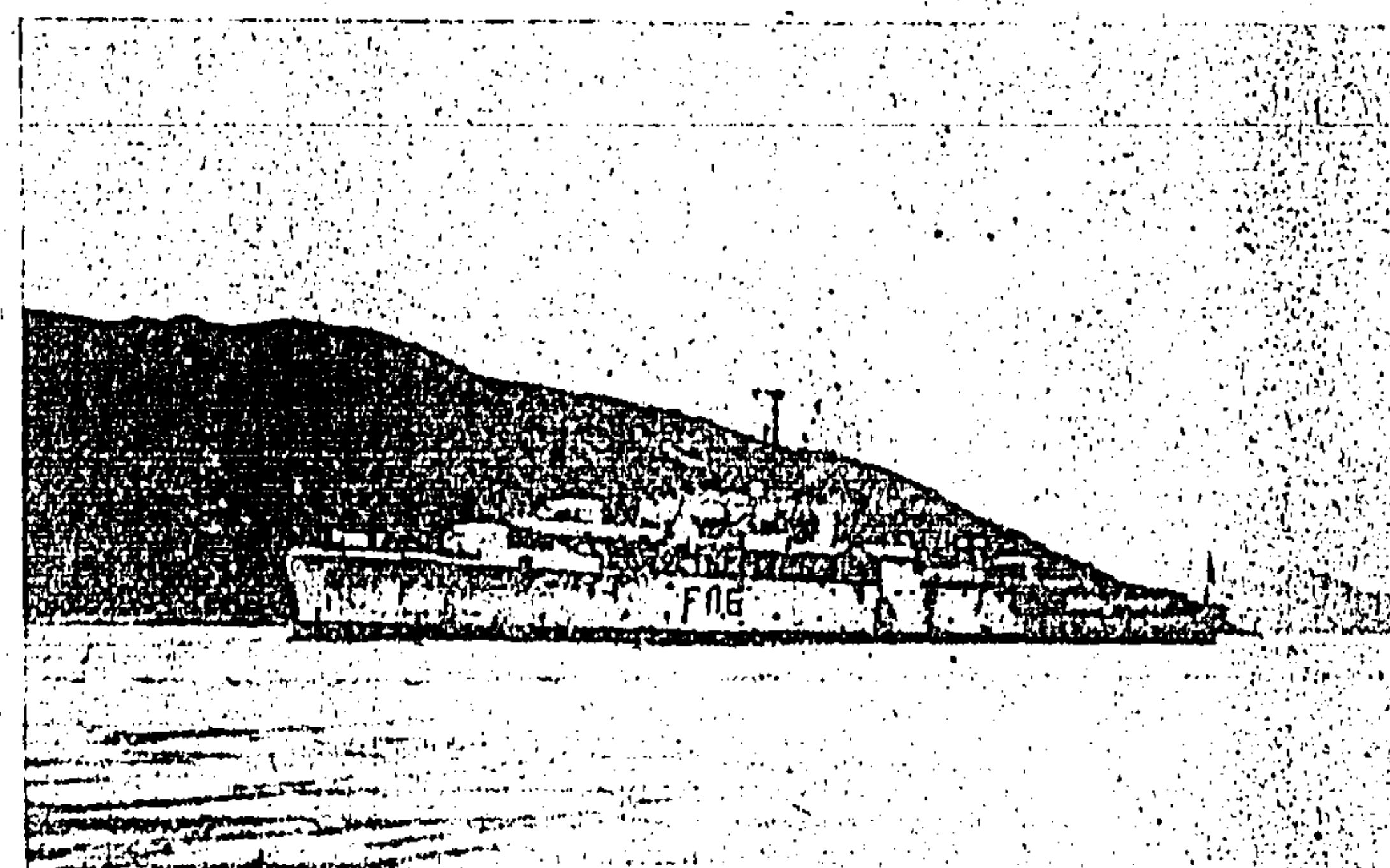
The cargo ship Leo Sang brought 31 survivors, including six women and two young boys. The Tai Fung is owned and operated by the Wai Koo firm, 35 Connaught Road West. She was bringing miscellaneous cargo from Macao.

EISTEDDFOD WINNER

Dolgellau, Merioneth, Wales, Aug. 2.—Mr. F. T. Jones, a 44-year-old Welsh newspaper man, scored the much-coveted Bardic "double" when he was declared the Crown Poet of the Royal Welsh National Eisteddfod (arts festival) here today.

Mr. Jones, heir to a tradition stretching back a thousand years or more, also won the Bardic Chair at the Gwynedd Bay Festival two years ago. Wearing their long colourful robes, poets from Ireland, Brittany and Cornwall took part in today's crowning ceremony before an audience of 10,000 and in view of the majestic Cadair Idris Mountains.—Reuter.

ENDS EPIC ESCAPE JOURNEY



Here is the shell-scarred Amethyst just entering Lyemun Pass at 10 a.m. today. Her epic 140-mile dash down the Yangtse River last week-end to escape from Chinese Communist detention has made naval history.

U.S. Senate May Try To Slash Arms Aid

Washington, Aug. 2.—Senators today postponed the hearings from tomorrow until Monday on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 military aid programme amid indications that they would attempt to reduce it in size and scope.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the joint Foreign Relations and Armed Services Com-

mittee would seek "the widest possible area of agreement" among the members on the foreign arms plan before asking for Senate action.

The actual Bill before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee would authorise \$50,000,000 less than the sum requested by the President.

Senator Connally's announcement came after Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, and the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, had talked with the Senate group behind closed doors.

Some Senators were reported to have told the two Secretaries bluntly that the Bill involved too wide a grant of powers to the President and more than the stop gap programme on which they had been insisting. They object primarily to a provision which would authorise President Truman to make arms available to any nation in the world.

MODIFICATION

Senator Connally said that the Senators had discussed a possible modification of the Bill "in some small particulars."

The combined Committees would meet again on Friday in a closed session, thus delaying the start of the Senate hearings until Monday, he added.

Earlier today, Mr. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan roving Ambassador, told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee that failure to adopt the foreign military aid programme now would mean the loss of valuable time.

"I earnestly believe that we are winning the struggle for peace and freedom in Europe," he said.

"To succeed, America must be resolute and steadfast," he added.

UNIFIED PLAN

He declared that if the programme were not adopted, it would cost more in the long run, and would put off the day when the United States could count on the contribution of the Western European nations to her security.

Referring to a suggested delay pending the setting up of the North Atlantic Treaty military organisation, Mr. Harriman said that the Western Union countries had been working for more than a year on the development of a unified plan of mutual defence.

"These countries are the hard core of the European defence," he stated.

"Their current military budgets provide for the equivalent of nearly \$5,000,000,000. As far as they are concerned, work has already

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EDITORIAL

Wanted: A Policy

THIS is a proud, rejoicing day for Hongkong. The hearts of Britons everywhere have gone out to the gallant men of the Amethyst, and we in Hongkong are privileged to be able to welcome them back to their base and British soil. Involved, without warning and through no fault of their own, in an intolerable situation, they survived the guns and taunts of the Chinese Communists and came out with glory. Britain is proud and grateful. Reprisals of some sort can be expected. Just what form they will take it is impossible to predict; it can only be hoped that these Britons still remaining in Communist China will not suffer too heavily. There has already been ample evidence of the Communists' anti-foreignism, although so far the Americans have been the chief sufferers. There has been, for instance, the detention and ill-treatment of the American Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. Oliver; a British official of the Shanghai Tramway Company, Mr. Matheson, has served three weeks in gaol on a charge of assaulting an employee; the managers of several foreign firms, and Mr. Randall Gould, the American newspaper editor, have been submitted to unreasonable and persistent demands from their employees and have sometimes been confined to their offices for long periods; more recently, there has been the invasion of the United States Consulate by a mob of ex-employees of the US Navy. These incidents have combined to dispel the original optimism that once the Communists had gained control of Shanghai

they would quickly attempt to come to some working agreement with foreign firms. But it must be admitted that in some cases this optimism amounted to wishful thinking, and, despite the unpleasantness of these anti-foreign incidents, it is perhaps a good thing that they are giving foreigners a greater realisation of the problems to be solved if trade with China is to continue. In spite of the continual Communist attacks on "western imperialism," Mao Tse-tung has frequently admitted that China must continue to import foreign machinery if she is to become an industrialised state, economically independent. So there are still grounds for hope that an arrangement will be reached soon—perhaps when the Communists set up their central authority. From the foreigners' point of view the problem is one of considerable urgency. It has been estimated that foreign firms are spending hundreds of thousands of pounds every month to keep their branches in occupied China in operation. Many firms have no income at all coming in, but have to continue paying their staffs. They cannot afford such drain on their resources indefinitely. There is another difficult question: is trade with Communist China an extension of trade with Russia, and if so, how far is it desirable? This is a question which must be answered at a high level. The need seems to be for a speedy decision on policy from the British and American governments, and any other Western powers which may be interested.



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Treatment For Burns

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MEDICAL science has still to work out an ideal treatment for burns, one which will give uniform good results in all cases. For this reason there is great difference of opinion as to the course to be followed, but there are certain things upon which most all doctor seem to agree.

Among these are general measures, to combat shock, so often present when a large part of the body's surface has been burned. In severe burns, a great deal of protein may be lost from the body. For this reason, injections of whole blood into a vein, the giving of solutions of amino acids (which are the substances which make up proteins) and using a high protein diet, are all important. The patient must take in more protein than he excretes. If the opposite occurs, it indicates that the patient is using up his own tissues for repairing the damaged tissues. Of course, the diet should also contain all of the necessary vitamins, particularly vitamin B-1 and vitamin C.

Local Treatments

Some years ago, the local treatment of the burned area consisted of using such substances as tannic acid or silver nitrate, which coagulated the blood at the affected tissues. Nowadays, these treatments are rarely employed.

Even before tannic acid was used, petrolatum or other oint-

ments were frequently employed. Now, it is suggested by Dr. Pugh, of the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy, that these ointments are valuable in the local treatment of the burned tissues.

Of course, everything possible must be done to protect the burned area from infection. Pressure dressings are being employed to a great extent. These dressings prevent the slowing down of the circulation and the loss of fluids. By leaving the burned area alone after it is covered by the pressure dressing, the risks of introducing infection is reduced. Furthermore, the patient does not have to suffer the painful ordeal of repeated changeings of the dressing.

Skin grafts to cover the burned area often can be employed after about three weeks of treatment. The skin grafting is useful because it preserves the deeper structures, prevents fluid loss and infection, and helps the general health of the patient. The exact type of skin grafting to be done will depend upon the extent of the burned area and other conditions, such as whether or not infection is present. What are known as patch grafts are often employed. The skin to be grafted is cut into small pieces rather than put on in a larger sheet. With patch grafting, infections are not nearly so likely to keep the grafts from taking.

BLACK FOR SUMMER

BLACK for summer—in sheer, blushing, linen and fall— is the favorite colour choice in Fifth Avenue windows.

Shop windows highlight "Black Shadows" in sheer dresses "that stand out in the summer night," pure Irish-linen suit, play-suits and blouse and skirt "for summer days" and fall suits "for city summer."

Saks-Fifth Avenue displays silk shantung in a window of black blouses with a honey beige suit. Two other windows show black hats. There is also a co-ordinated four-window display of "Cosmopolitan Cottons" in a variety of blues.

Yellow and White Eyelet

"Sheer cottons" are "clearly in the fashion picture. The prettiest dresses shown are strapless models in yellow and white eyelet with sheer white stoles. Another window choice is "plantation cottons" in purple and lilac tones.

"Summer Suits—finely tailored in Palm Beach cloth" have a cool look. Both short and long sleeved suits are shown in white, brown, blue, navy, maize and beige. They are accessorized with colourful scarfs.

Magic Dressmaking

The "magic way of making midsummer dresses with skirts and scarfs" is demonstrated. Minnequins illustrate the many different ensembles that can be made with these skirts and scarfs. Colours are interchanged and scarfs make interesting halters, stoles and sashes.

Headed for Travel



By ALICE ALDEN

AT MIDSEASON milliners come through with neat, pretty little hats, designed with an eye to the holiday traveller. Florence Reichman has done such a series. This one is a pretty little smoothly curved cap, cloth of beige summer felt. It is banded with brown grosgrain ribbon and trimmed with a felt quill. It will go perfectly with simple summer frocks and with those cool tailored suits so popular this summer.

It's fun earning dollars, so she can stay in U.S.

RED-HEADED, 27-year-old Mrs. Cynthia Holloway, of London, is causing surprise in New York in her lavender dress and pretty lavender bonnet—which she made herself.

For Mrs. Holloway is assistant manager of Power Jets, a concern responsible for much of the war-time development of jet-propulsion.

She is known as "Red" to all her colleagues in the Green Street, Mayfair offices of the company. And she does not fit in with the American idea of the typical captain of British industry.

"Men in England got used to working with women during the war," Mrs. Holloway, an ex-WAAF officer, said in New York. "now it is expected that women should have responsible positions. So I am a bit stunned by all this attention."

Personal story

Mrs. Holloway took part in a radio interview, and she finds herself the object of attention by reporters, who "all seem to want my personal story, rather than the story of Power Jets."

"Sometimes I feel that people look at me as if I were a peculiar specimen of some sort."

But it's fun, she said, adding that she feels more at home in the United States than any other country she has visited. Her job takes her on travels for a third of the year.

First U.S. trip

Wife of an ex-Colonel, Mrs. Holloway lives at Elystan Place, Chelsea. She has no children.

Mrs. Holloway joined Power Jets about three years ago when she was demobilized from the WAAF, her chief, Flight Lieutenant W. E. P. Johnson, said in London today. "She had been a cypher officer at the Air Ministry. She is an administrator, not an engineer."

She is in America making contacts, earning dollars for Britain.

"It is the first time she has been to America, but she has already travelled extensively around the Continent for us. She has built up large business contacts and is a very competent young woman."

In fact, she has done so well in America that Power Jets have told her to stay as long as she likes instead of returning to England.

Power Jets, with which Sir Frank Whittle was associated in the beginning (he resigned in 1940), do not make aircraft engines, but hold many of the patents on jets.

—(London Express Service)

A Star Who Likes Cheap Clothes

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD

COLEEN GRAY has 12 gorgeous original costumes to wear in her latest film, but the one she likes best cost U.S.\$4.95 at a department store.

Next to Ingrid Bergman's Stromboli rage, that's probably the year's low in cost for dressing a glamour girl.

Miss Gray's favourite outfit in Frank Capra's "Riding High" at Paramount is a pair of dungarees, a cast-off plaid shirt of Bing Crosby's and some moccasin shoes.

"I bought the dungarees myself at a store in Hollywood," she said. "They cost \$4.95. Bing dug up the shirt from his closet—he has lots—and lent it to me. And the shoes were my own."

The blonde, blue-eyed actress wears the shirt and pants in the movie while helping Crosby take care of his racehorse, a spirited thoroughbred named Broadway Bill.

And she has them on when she and Bing do one of the picture's featured song numbers, "Sunshine Cake."

It's Comfortable

"I've never acted in anything so comfortable," she said. "No long fittings, no big dressing problem before. I just climbed into the jeans, hopped on my bike, pedaled over to the sound stage and went to work."

It doesn't take a lot of clothes, however, to make Miss Gray look pretty.

"That gal would look okay even in one of the late Mr. Gandhi's sheets," Crosby said.

The rest of Miss Gray's wardrobe was designed by Edith Head in keeping with her part of a bright, warm-hearted, wide-some girl who has lots on her mind beside clothes. She wears smart but simple skirts and blouses.

"Bing didn't get his shirt back after the picture was over," she added. "I kept it for a souvenir."

—United Press.

If You Start Gaining Weight



Keep your figure trim, says Movie Star Marilyn Monroe with this exercise: Lying flat on back, raise head and shoulders off floor, bring knees up.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FIGHT fat cells before you get them. It is easier to keep them away than it is to get rid of them after they have lodged upon your "svelte" frame. Take no chances. The average woman of forty is overweight. Does that birthday "seem far away"? Don't kid yourself. The clock goes right on ticking, a new calendar comes the first of the year. Do not be content with how you look today. Make plans for being good looking in the future.

Perhaps you have noticed that your frock doesn't zip up the sides as easily as it used to. Last year's dresses are a wee bit too tight. You may be on your way toward overdevelopment. Fat cells multiply rapidly. Fight them now.

Take measurements of waist, hips and bust. Then make yourself do ten minutes of exercises every day. We offer an excellent exercise.

Stand erect, stretching the body as tall as ever you can, as if you were trying to tear yourself apart at the waistline. Lift the right arm, curve it over your head, pointing toward your left shoulder. At the same time stretch the left arm downward and touch the calf of your left leg. Back to first position and relax. Six times toward the left, six toward the right and repeat.

To maintain balance you must have your feet fairly far apart. The lifting of the arm pulls hard on the muscles extending along the side of the body, the upper arm, the shoulder and the upper portion of the back. Tensing muscles strengthens them.

Another good exercise: Lie flat on your back, with hands and arms remaining on the floor; raise head and shoulders off the floor and bring knees up. This helps keep the back supple and the tummy flat.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Is Your Kitchen Spic and Span?

WE crossed the sidewalk near the corner of the avenue, opened the door and walked right into the kitchen. There in front was a high serving counter with fascinating looking arrangements of hors d'oeuvres and bowls of various sauces. Sputtering on the charcoal grill were steaks and broiling chickens. The Chef and cooks were busy at a row of big black ranges.

"How extraordinary to come right into the kitchen of a restaurant!" I exclaimed.

Chef's Idea

"It is a very clever idea," remarked the Chef. "The eye-appeal of the food and the appetizing aromas are very tempting to the guests. And besides, Madame, the kitchen is always in full view so it must be kept spotlessly clean."

I smiled at the proprietor who greeted us. "You've really got something here," I said. "This idea of an open kitchen keeps you on show all the time. I'm wondering how many homemakers could invite guests into their kitchens while they're preparing meals."

"These hors d'oeuvres are outstanding," I remarked. "Here is marinated fillet of beef."

Friendly Gesture

"We feel it's a friendly gesture to welcome them directly into the kitchen," he answered.

"Ah, that's why you call this Le Copain, which means 'the friend,' or as you say, the 'pal'," I exclaimed.

"These hors d'oeuvres are outstanding," I remarked. "Here is marinated fillet of beef; and there are creamy yellow mussels, steamed and served in the same way."

"These are served with ravigote sauce," explained our host. "Another favourite is service of these halves of alligator pear filled with Lorenzo sauce. But our greatest specialty is the periwinkle. These are marine snails which come from the coastal waters of Florida, boiled tender with a little garlic, a few tarragon leaves, half a sliced carrot and a tablespoon of vinegar to a quart of water. They are drained then dressed with 3 parts olive oil, 1 part lemon juice and a very little crushed garlic, and served cold. Shrimp or mussels may be prepared and served in the same way."

Group of Paintings

We enjoyed dinner in a high-ceilinged room, with white plaster walls, on which were hung a group of paintings. "We change this exhibit every month," said our host, "to give showings to living painters, some of whom are as yet unknown to the general public."

From the ample menu the Chef and I selected the dinner. It is made up of simple home-like foods, the kind people all over the world like to eat. The choice of dessert was difficult. We ate and enjoyed apples royale, which were cored apples, stuffed with chopped nuts and baked in granadine syrup, which made them a most attractive rosy-red in colour. But as apples are out of season, we decided on fresh pineapple with shredded coconut.

Dinner

Marinated Herring with Hot Green Beans.

Pumpkinnickel Ragout Paysanne.

Parisienne Potatoes.

Tossed Greens.

Fresh Pineapple with Coconut.

Coffee or Tea. Milk (Children).

All Measurements Are Level unless stated.

Marinated Herring with Green Beans

Open a jar of marinated herring fillets. Cut in 1/2" squares. Barely cover with sour cream; stir in 1 tsp. lemon juice and a little pepper and chill. Serve very cold. Garnish with parsley, and accompany with very hot cooked shredded string beans, seasoned with browned butter.

Ragout Paysanne

Cut 1 1/2 lb. bottom round of beef into 2" cubes (or for money saving use chuck or neck of beef). Make a gash 1/2" deep in each piece and press in a narrow 1/2" piece of bacon. Put the meat into a bowl. Mix in 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. mixed pickle onions, 2 tsp. mild cider vinegar and 2 tsp. grape juice. Cover and let stand 2 hrs. From time to time stir to cover the meat evenly with the liquid. Then heat 2 tsp. melted bacon fat in a 2 qt. hot-press casserole. Add 5 peeled small onions, 6 carrots, scraped and cut in 2" lengths, 1 c. celery, cut in 1" lengths, and 2 peeled small sections garlic. Drain and add the meat; saute "together" about 7 min. Add the liquid drained from the meat and 3/4 c. boiling water. Stir in 1/2 tsp. minced parsley, 1/4 tsp. thyme and 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind. Bring to boiling point. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350 F. about 2 hrs., or until the meat is fork-tender.

Pressure-Cooked Ragout Paysanne

Prepare as described up to baking time. Place the ragout in the pressure-cooker. Cover, bring up the pressure to 15 lb., and process 15 min.

Parisienne Potatoes

Serve 2 or 3 small new potatoes for each person to be served. Place in a kettle; pour in boiling water to cover; add 1 tsp. salt, and boil 5 min.; then drain. Place in a steamer or colander, and steam until tender, about 25 min. longer. This method gives a delicious flavour to the potatoes. When done, roll in melted butter or margarine, and then in minced parsley.

Lacô Cookies

Add 2 tsp. water to 1 1/2 c. dark brown sugar. Cream in 4 tsp. butter or margarine and 1/4 tsp. vanilla; then stir in 1 c. flour mixed with 1 c. very fine, chopped blanched Brazil nuts. Shape into balls 1" in diameter. Place 2 inches apart on an oil-clothed baking sheet. Bake 15 min. in a slow oven, 325-350 F. Let in a few seconds then lift, at once with a spatula. If too brittle, reheat a moment. Makes 3 doz.

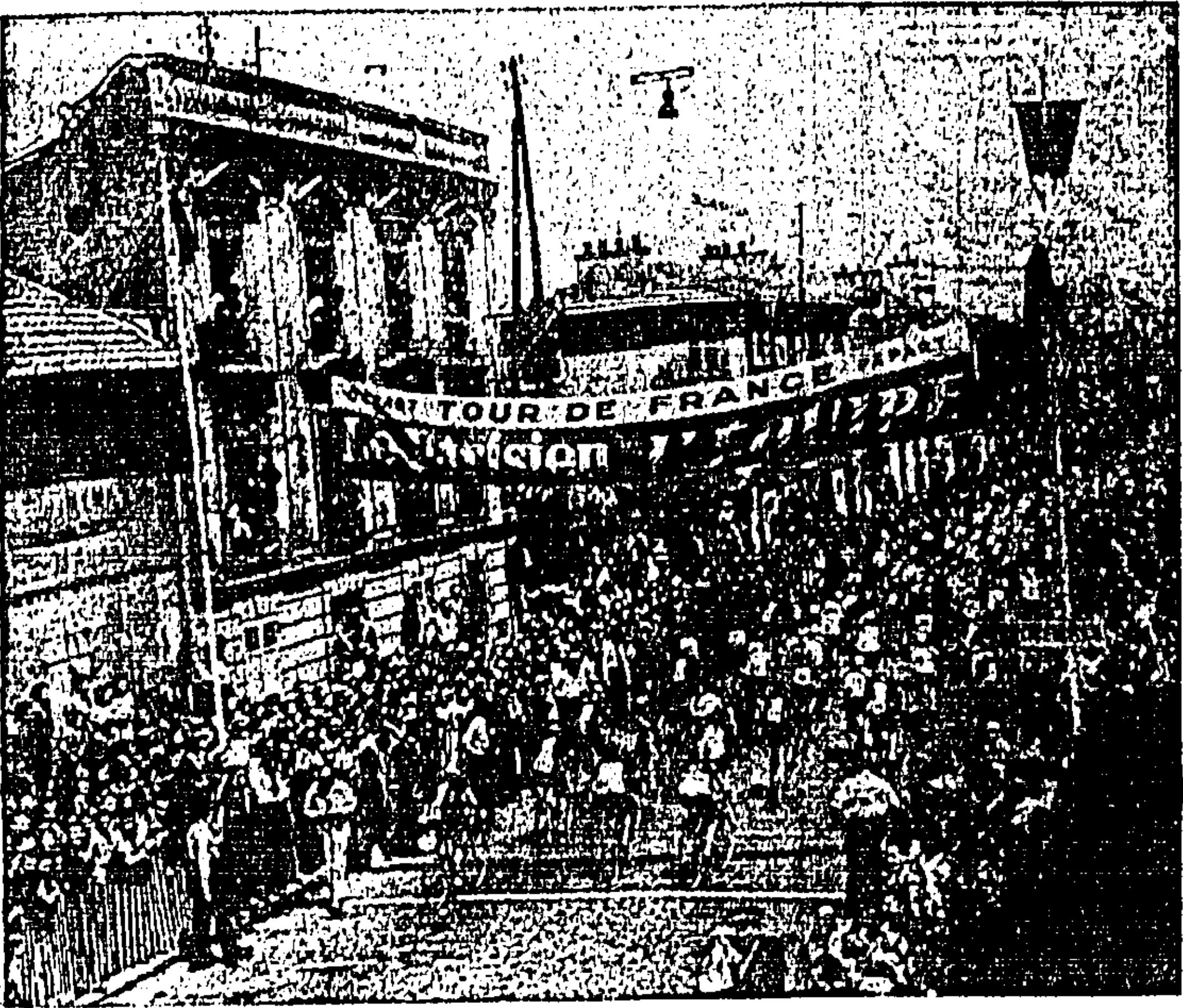
Fresh Pineapple With Coconut

One small fresh pineapple will serve four persons. To prepare, hold the green top or "crown" with the left hand. Then with a large sharp knife slice off the peel. Remove the eyes of the pineapple with a small sharp spoon or paring knife. Then still holding it by the top, and using a silver fork, shred down the pineapple, leaving only the core or centre portion which is too tough to eat. Add 3 tsp. sugar and 2 tsp. shredded coconut and chill. Serve in glass dishes with a topping of shredded coconut.

Trick Of The Chef

For a change add coarse chopped or broken walnut or pecan nuts to a tossed green salad.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



GETTING A GOOD START—Cyclists from seven nations ride out of the Paris suburbs, toward Reims, on the first lap of the 36th tour of France. There are 120 entrants and the 3,000-mile race will last approximately 25 days.



ONE A PIECE—The Burling triplets, Gloria, Gladys and Glenna, meet another trio at the zoo in London, England. The girls are appearing there in an American ice show, but they weren't too busy to get acquainted with these lion cubs.



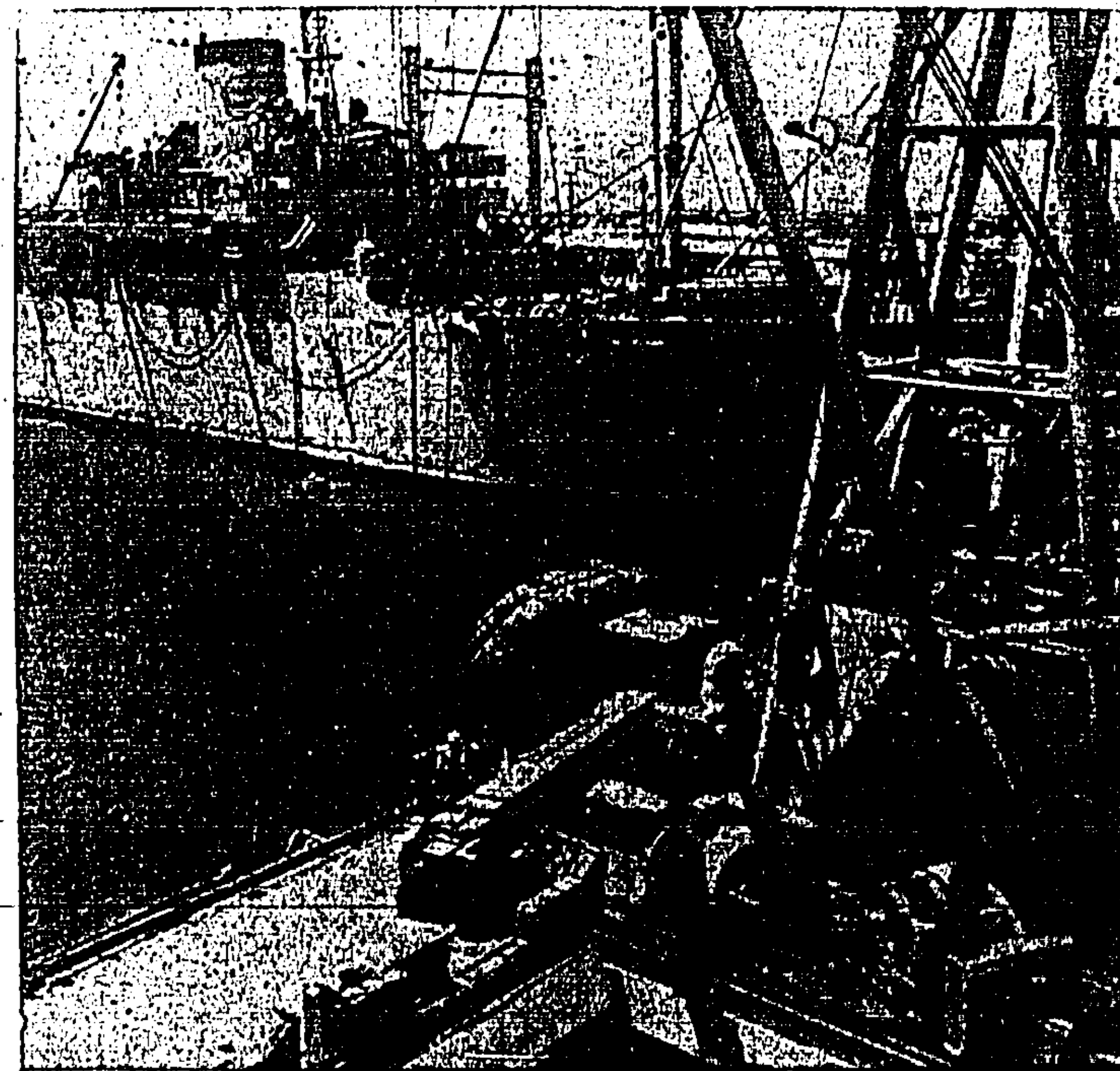
NEVER TOO OLD TO TRAVEL—Mr and Mrs Meyer Pomerantz, 80 and 78 years old, undergo a physical check-up in New York. Residents of the Home of Old Israel, they are getting ready for a two-week vacation on a farm.



MISSION TO EUROPE—Mrs Oliva Dionne, mother of the quintuplets, sailed from New York on the Mauretania. Accompanying her were Sister Anne Agnes and Mother Marie Ange, of Nocolet, Canada. They will see the Pope and visit the shrines at Lourdes and Desteux, France, while abroad.



NAUTICAL — Actress Virginia Mayo poses against a background of ropes, and models a one-piece strapless suit, easy on the eyes.



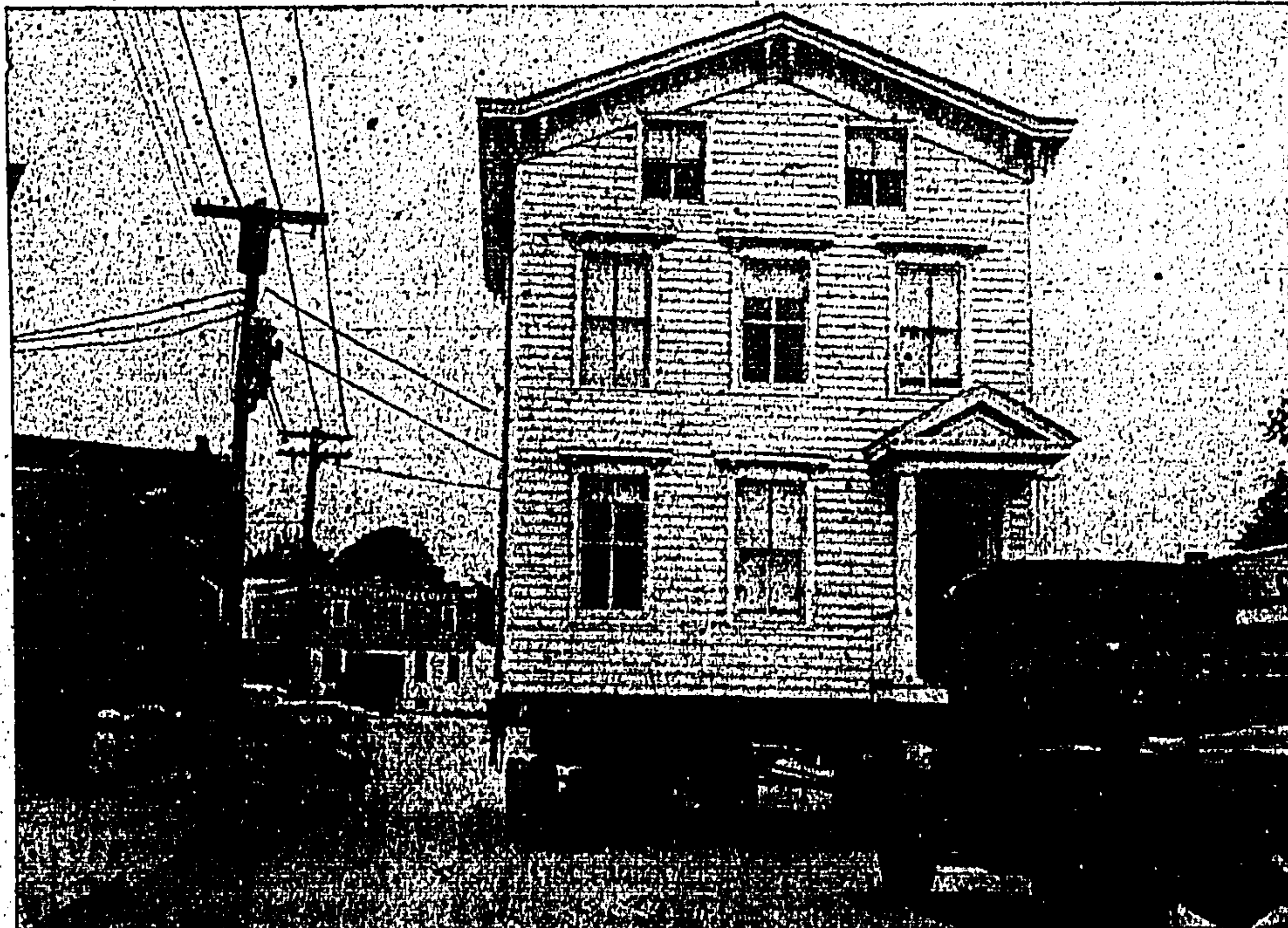
HEADED FOR THE ARCTIC—Two ships of the Navy's 1949 Point Barrow Resupply Expedition pause at Port Huacomo, California, to load supplies. The 11-ship task group is destined for government agencies in the northernmost reaches of Alaska and carries 45,000 tons of supplies.



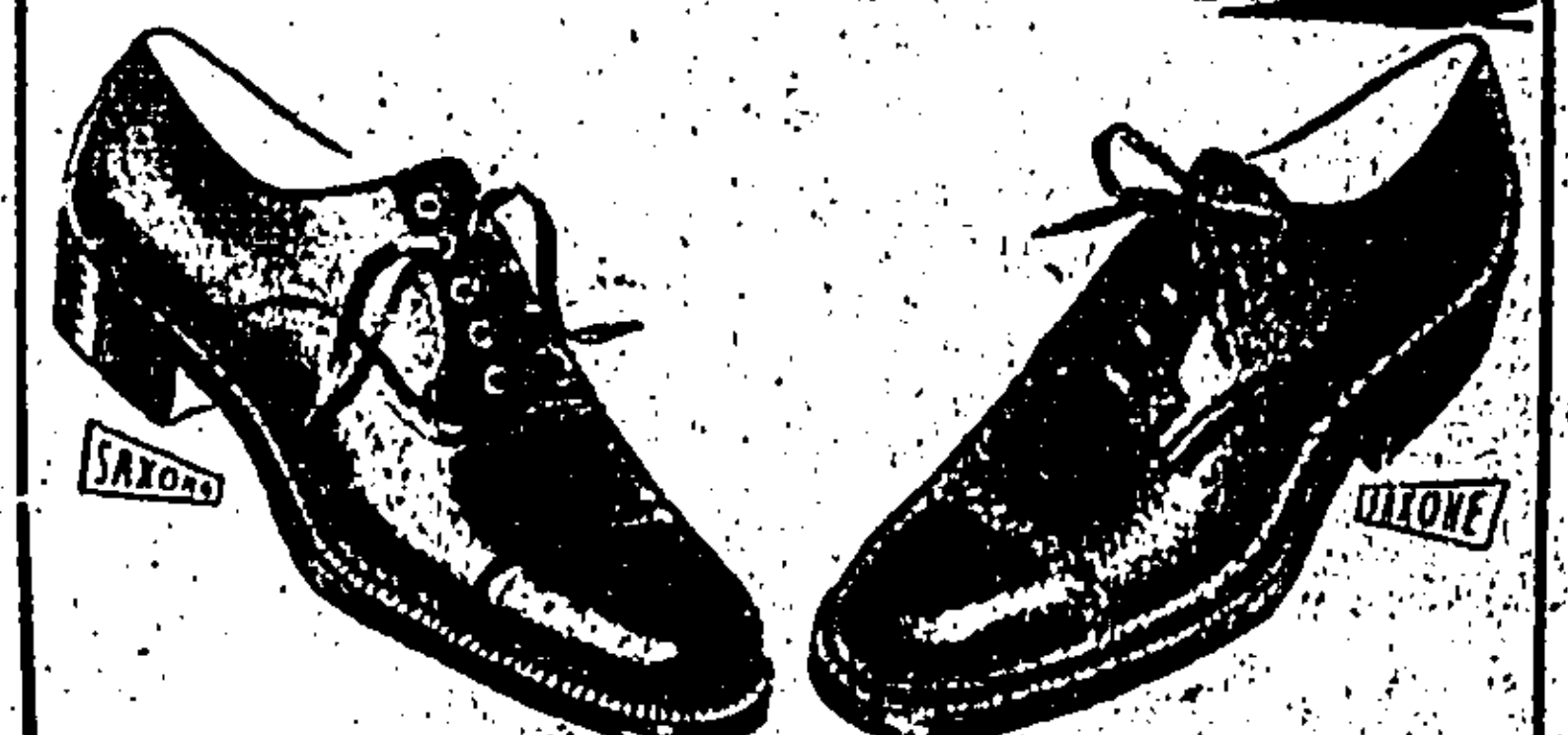
LENDING A HAND—Bob Hope, in Los Angeles, California, explains to his young audience their duties in helping to carry out a programme of sending CARE soap parcels to Europe. Some of the kids wore costumes of the countries which get the soap.



SHE'S SO TIRED—Because she came all the way to New York from Port Huron, Michigan, 18-month-old Sandra Balley is really tired. She made the trip to greet her Dutch grandmother who arrived on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, but the tot was too tucked out when grandma arrived to extend a greeting.



OFF TO A NEW LOCATION—While being moved by truck to a new location in Hempstead, New York, the height of this old three-storey house caused linemen to relocate wires, allowing the tall building to pass through a busy section of the town. Traffic was rerouted as wires along the street had to be taken down and then replaced.



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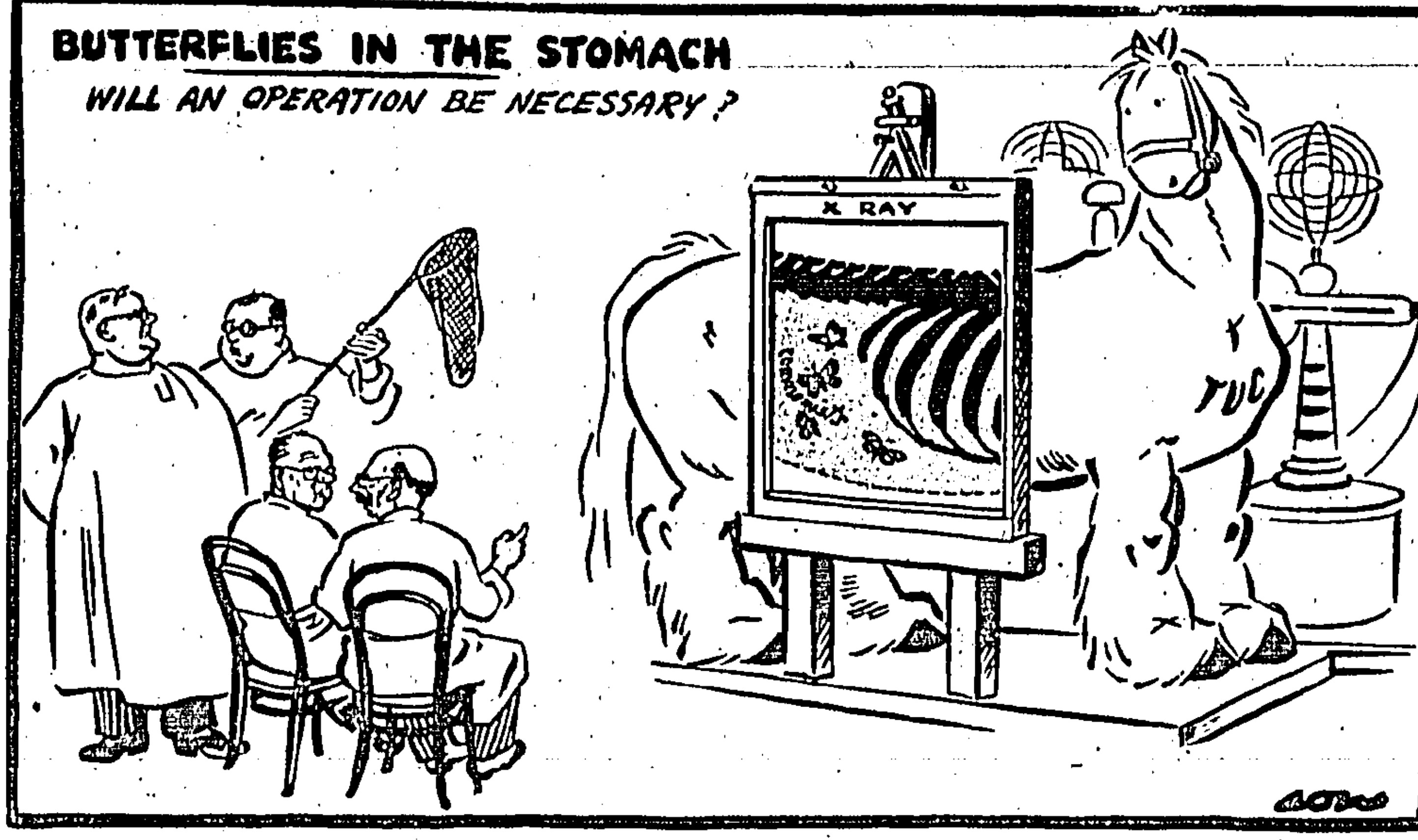
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Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Following the report of the Royal Commission on the Press, a supplementary report on that section of the Press described as *Sitting on the Fence*, by Nathaniel Gubbins, is now available. The Commission heard evidence of the working conditions of Gubbins, the reliability of information published in his column, newspaper employment undertaken before the column was established, and the general allegations of bribery and corruption levelled at times at all newspapers and columns.

ASKED if he would describe himself as a working journalist, Gubbins replied No.

Complimenting him on his frankness, the Chairman of the Commission said it was his experience that hard work was indispensable to success, and suggested that at some time in his life Gubbins must have prepared the ground on which he built his present position as a hired clown of a popular newspaper.

Gubbins replied that, although he had spent most of his life in Fleet-street, he had never been influenced by the prevailing atmosphere of urgency and the desire to be first with the news. He had spent more time and displayed more ingenuity dodging work than doing it.

Pressed for details, he recalled many occasions when, as a young reporter, he had hidden himself in remote corners of the office when big news broke and all hands were required to collect information.

Asked why he wasn't fired for such behaviour, Gubbins answered that he was. Frequently.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you describe to the Commission your present working week day by day?

Gubbins said it would be difficult to describe it day by day because he only worked on one day in the week.

CHAIRMAN: How many hours?

GUBBINS: About six.

CHAIRMAN: Is it a fact that the whole effort of your life has been aimed at reducing your working week to six hours?

GUBBINS: No. It has been aimed at reducing it to no hours at all.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION: When you say "playing mouse with the cat," do you mean you take the part of the mouse and the cat chases you?

Gubbins said he did not think he was small enough or quick enough for a cat to mistake him for a mouse. Therefore, he used a toy mouse tied to the end of a string.

CHAIRMAN: Why do you play this ridiculous game with the cat?

GUBBINS: Because we both enjoy it.

Gubbins added that he failed to see that it was a sillier game than golf.

CHAIRMAN: Regarding this cat, Lottie, I understand you have published correspondence alleged to have passed between Lottie and an American cat, Manhattan Mouser?

GUBBINS: That is so.

CHAIRMAN: According to information obtained by our research workers, these letters were not in fact written by the cats mentioned, but by yourself. Do you agree?

GUBBINS: No.

CHAIRMAN: Are you trying to tell the Commission that the cats wrote the letters?

GUBBINS: Yes. Do you expect the Commission to believe it?

GUBBINS: As a belief in the improbable is a mark of the highest intelligence, I would like to think the Commission believed it.

Work

ASKED what other work he had done in journalism before he retired to a six-hour week, Gubbins replied that he had been a general reporter, funny reporter, descriptive reporter, crime reporter, caption writer, sub-editor, gossip editor, critic of the drama, book reviewer, and sob merchant.

CHAIRMAN: What is a sob merchant?

GUBBINS: A pedlar in tears who is supposed to make readers sob with his descriptions of state funerals or other ceremonies.

CHAIRMAN: Then why were you sent to the theatre?

GUBBINS: There was nobody else in the office.

CHAIRMAN: Is that also the reason why you became a crime reporter, caption writer, gossip editor, and book reviewer?

GUBBINS: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: And why were you chosen to write *Sitting on the Fence*?

GUBBINS: The same reason. CHAIRMAN: One more question, Mr. Gubbins. Have you ever taken a bribe?

GUBBINS: No.

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CHAIRMAN: Any Particular reason?

GUBBINS: I have never been offered one.

CHAIRMAN: Has anybody ever sent you money?

GUBBINS: A reader once sent me a shilling postal order.

CHAIRMAN: What for?

GUBBINS: To buy myself a dose of rat poison.

CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Gubbins.

Conclusions

THE Commission then issued the following comments:— "We found the witness frank to the point of embarrassment and, but for one or two exceptions, are prepared to accept as true all replies to questions asked."

"At first the Commission found it difficult to believe that a man of mature years would spend so much of his time playing mouse with a cat, but eventually reached the conclusion that nobody would admit to such frivolity if it had no foundation in fact. We decided not to send for a medical report."

"However, the Commission was unable to accept the statement that the cats referred to wrote the letters to each other, though this is not regarded as a serious or malicious attempt to deceive the public."

"Although there was no evidence of bribery, it seemed clear that the witness did receive a one-shilling postal order for the purpose indicated, even if it would appear that the gift was unsolicited."

"The Commission was convinced that the money was spent on some kind of refreshment in lieu of rat poison; but does not consider this to be evidence of corruption in the Press."

—(London Express Service)

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. A BARGAIN sale in beef joints and steaks has begun in New York. It is the first in eight years.

One of the biggest chains is selling every cut of beef, from choicest tenderloin to rump steak, at one price—3s. 11d. a lb.

That is from 1s. to 1s. 3d. cheaper than recent prices.

The reason for the sale is that dollar-pinching housewives have all but given up buying beef.

"Perhaps it is the weather," said the firm's spokesman, "but more likely it is the price. 'Business has been in the doldrums for months. We want to start selling beef again.' But business is still slack."

FREE LEMONADE is served to all citizens of Blue-

field, West Virginia, whenever the thermometer passes 90 degrees.

TOURIST BOOKINGS for Britain are falling off for all sailings after mid-August.

SCHOOLMARMs from every American State have voted to ban Communist Party members from becoming teachers.

They should not have the freedom to destroy freedom.

BLACK-EYED from a road-side fight with two motorists, Dudley Field Malone, 67-year-old lawyer who played the part of Winston Churchill in a wartime film, claimed damages for his injuries in a Los Angeles court.

ONE REASON New York is "the dirtiest city in the world," complained sanitation commissioner William Powell, is that some of its citizens throw

rubbish wrapped in paper bags from their windows into the street.

ACTRESSSES who have "physical charms suitable for display" will be required by one Hollywood studio to initial a new clause in their contracts.

They will undertake to "display" their charms in publicity pictures, as well as on the screen, for the first five years on the job.

GOOD NEWS reaches Wall-street from the National Macaroni Manufacturers' Association. Says the association: "The macaroni industry is well through the current business recession."

BAD NEWS comes from one of America's top broadcasting companies which has just sacked 150 employees in an economy wave—caused by losses on TV.

QUESTION TIME... for

Sefton Delmer's NEWSMAP

1. DID OUR RADIO MISLEAD?

WHAT with the British Council, the Overseas Services of the BBC, the Central Office of Information, and the Information Division of the Foreign Office, British taxpayers spend a good deal of money on propaganda to foreign countries.

I see a good deal of its effects as I fly around my parish week after week. Some of the stuff, like the BBC news broadcasts to the Iron Curtain countries, serves a useful purpose. Some of it is merely a waste of money. Some of it is harmful and even dangerous.

I recently found two examples of the latter categories. The first, from the Near East, is in the "dangerous" bracket. That is, providing the information given to me in Tel Aviv is correct.

The second case, from Germany, belongs to the group "useless and potentially harmful."

I came across case No. 1 when I was in Israel trying to find out on what evidence the Israeli high-ups base their contention that Britain and Mr. Bevin are striving to foment a renewal of the war between the Jews and the Arabs.

I know that the very opposite is the British policy.

They Hear—

OF all the points that were made to me in support of the Israeli charges, I was impressed by one only: The reports made by the Israeli Government monitoring service of broadcasts in Arabic put out by Radio Cyprus, which is a station controlled by officials of the British Foreign Office.

If the monitoring is accurate I agree that these broadcasts would make any objective listener believe that the British Foreign Office, as their sponsor, wanted to lead the Arabs into a new attack.

On June 30, for example, after the return of Foreign Office chief Sir William Strang from his tour of the Middle East, the Cyprus radio in Arabic is reported to have described Strang as saying in a Press conference:—

"The Arabs will never acquiesce in the presence of a Jewish State in their midst. In the presence of the oil flow to Haifa is sufficient proof of the firm determination of the Moslem world to boycott Israel." The new President of Syria, Husni Zaim, will plan for the day of revenge, the day when battle can again be joined with the Jews, and Zionism will be abolished once and for all."

I understand on high authority that Sir William Strang never made any such statement. The Arabic News Agency's London office, however, did not put our report about this time concerning a Press conference alleged to have been held by Sir William which they later withdrew, with apologies.

In my view the Foreign Office should immediately inform the public of this. If the monitoring is found to be incorrect they should at once inform the Israeli authorities.

If, on the other hand, it is found to be accurate then steps should be taken at once (1) to correct the impression made by these broadcasts to the Jewish and Arab world, (2) to tighten up British supervision of Cyprus radio output so that it gives a more accurate reflection of British policy.

Out Of Line

IN Hamburg, nearer home than Cyprus or Tel Aviv, I find the Foreign Office have another propaganda problem on their hands. Here, too, they must walk warily. For, in the Hamburg case, they find themselves up against Sir Brian Robertson, our High Commissioner.

The Foreign Office want to abandon Die Welt, a newspaper which was started after the war in Hamburg under British auspices.

In theory, this newspaper is under British control. In theory, too, it exists for the purpose of showing to the Germans (1) What a well-edited newspaper, run according to democratic principles, looks like; and (2) to put across the British point of view on outstanding questions.

Foreign Office high-ups, however, are inclined to question how far the performance of Die Welt coincides with the theory. Alas, Die Welt as often as not ignores the material pressed on it by its British sponsor.

On such important issues as dismantling of the Ruhr factories Die Welt ignored the Foreign Office version of the British case as sent from London.

The trouble is that the German editorial staff of Die Welt, vaguely ashamed of "collaborating" with the British occupying Power, are leaning over backwards to be as nationalistic as possible.

Matters recently came to a head when the German staff threatened to resign if the newspaper heading was not altered to make it clear that the paper is under British control.

We Gave In

THE British gave way. Sir Brian Robertson himself published a telegram on the front page of the newspaper on July 6 saying: "Although I would occasionally like to use Die Welt in order to clarify the British stand-point, it is nevertheless not my desire that British supervision of the paper should consist of constant daily interference."

I hope that Sir Brian will drop his support of Die Welt, and let it become officially what it really is, a nationalistic German newspaper owing no allegiance to the British.

2. WILL ISRAEL LET YOU OUT?

ONLY in the most exceptional cases are Israeli citizens granted a visa to leave the country.

It is useless to try bribing the visa authorities. The new Israeli Civil Service is incorruptible. It is a remarkable fact that there is no black market in Israel, neither in exit visas, foreign currencies, nor food.

I found only one Israeli citizen who claimed he had an exit visa. That was Mr. Sydney Stanley. He told me he had one and could leave the country at any time. But a high official of the Israeli Foreign Office insisted that Mr. Stanley is mistaken.

Special instructions, the official told me, have been given that Mr. Stanley is not to be allowed to leave the country. Official "suggestions" have also been made to Israeli newspapers that they leave Mr. Stanley alone. They are doing so.

Mr. Stanley is not the only subject which the Israeli newspapers have been asked to leave alone. The Government, afraid of being embarrassed in its increasingly tricky relations with the Soviet Union, has asked the Press to soft-pedal news about the anti-Zionist measures behind the Iron Curtain.

Nothing for instance, was to be printed about the mass arrest of Jewish youths in Rumania and their deportation to "re-education" camps in Russia. Nor of the sentencing of Rumania's Zionist leaders to what is known as "Minus Ten."

Persons condemned to Minus Ten are not allowed to reside in any of the ten largest towns of Rumania. They are banished to comfortless hamlets where they have no friends—and no trade.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY

Scarf

By Ernie Bushmiller



HEAD FIRST FOR BEAUTY!



Hatta On New Spirit Of Unity In Indonesia

REPUBLICANS, FEDERALISTS REACH AGREEMENT

Batavia, Aug. 2.—At the end of the second session of the three-day inter-Indonesian conference here today, which reached a broad agreement on the organisation and status of the proposed United States of Indonesia, Dr Mohammed Hatta, the Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic, spoke of the spirit of unity which the Republicans and the Federalists had discovered during the inter-Indonesian conference.

Dr Hatta said he was confident that this spirit would grow and that the conference would reach a successful conclusion.

The Sultan Hamid, President of West Borneo, said that he agreed with Dr Hatta's expression of unity and added that the Federalists' feeling of reserve towards the Republicans was dispelled at the first session of the conference in Jogjakarta.

They approached the second session with confidence, and their expectations were fulfilled, he stated.

The conference adopted the red and white flag of the Indonesian Republic and the Indonesian National Anthem for the future Republic of United Indonesia.

It was decided that Indonesian should be the official language.

The conference resolved that both The Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic should cede sovereignty to the future Republic of United Indonesia.

It was decided to form a technical committee from the Republican and Federalist delegations to draw up an Interim Constitution, based on the conclusions of the conference.

The Constitution, when drafted, will be sent to the delegations at The Hague for initialing, after which it will be circulated to the Governments of the Federal States and again returned to The Hague for signature by the delegations.

The conference decided that the President of the Republic of United Indonesia should be chosen by representatives of

Troops At Work In Australian Coal Mines

Sydney, Aug. 2.—More than 1,000 Australian soldiers and airmen were today mining coal in strike-bound New South Wales strip-mines.

The first train-loads of coal produced in "Operation Excavation" which went into full swing at seven mines at mid-night, were on their way to Sydney. They will go to essential services and industries paralysed by the nation-wide miners' strike, now in its sixth week.

Army planners hope to produce 25,000 tons by the week-end and 100,000 tons a week after that. This compares with a normal weekly production of 243,000 tons for all mines in the State.

The Federal and New South Wales Labour Governments have used troops in the mines despite warnings from the Central Executive Council of the Miners' Federation that the Governments must take responsibility for any consequences.

In a resolution adopted last week-end, the Executive described the use of troops as "a gross misuse of military forces" and "a violation of Australian Labour principles."

The Immigration Minister, Mr Arthur A. Calwell, answered the Executive's criticism at a rowdy Sydney meeting on Sunday, alleging that the mid-day strike, which has thrown half a million workers idle, was "Communist-led" and "anti-Australian."

One of the three Cabinet ministers is to be appointed as Prime Minister, and the other two will hold special posts.

When the President has been chosen, and the Cabinet appointed, the Republic of United Indonesia will be considered ready to receive the transfer of sovereignty.

The conference did not indicate when the President would be chosen.

The Senate and the People's Council should be formed as soon as possible.

TALKS AT HAGUE

It stated that it had discussed the relationship of the Republic of United Indonesia and The Netherlands in the proposed union, and had reached agreement on many points.

The discussions are to continue at The Hague, it added. The Republic of United Indonesia shall take over the debts and assets of Indonesia (the Netherlands East Indies), the conference decided.

The President of the Republic of United Indonesia is to be the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and the commanders of the three services are to be Indonesians. Foreign officers may be employed if they become Indonesians.

The conference laid down that Dutch forces should evacuate Indonesia at a time and in a manner to be decided at The Hague conference.

Free elections by secret ballot for a Constituent Assembly are to be held within a year of the transfer of sovereignty, it added.

MAY SLASH ARMS AID

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been done in developing armament deficiencies of existing units.

"We are considering assistance to nations who have indicated, by joining the North Atlantic Treaty, their readiness to fight in the common cause to resist aggression."

"Their will to fight and their ability to fight can be greatly strengthened by assistance from us."

"For our own security, the interests of our young people who have to deal with the condition that our actions create, it is my conviction that we should seize this opportunity to strengthen the will and ability of these nations, both to deter aggression, and to reinforce them as Allies."

Mr Harriman said that it was not alone the size of Western Europe's populations which was important, but the skill and productivity of their workmen which was far greater than

those of Russia and her satellites.

"Their industrial potential, on which, as General Bradley said, military strengths rest, is greater, and combined with ours, enormously greater," he declared.

He reminded the Committee that the United States had a steel capacity of 90,000,000 tons, and the other participants in the North Atlantic Pact about 40,000,000 tons.

"Russia and her satellites together have probably a production today of less than 30,000,000 tons. It does not seem unreasonable to me to believe that the free countries of Europe can develop over a period of time defensive military forces which, joined together, through the Atlantic Pact with ours, will be able to withstand aggression."

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SIDE GLANCES By Gallbraith



"After all these years I've got a job where I can raise my salary—and today I had to give myself a cut!"

Big Three Reject Soviet Protest

ITALY'S INCLUSION IN ATLANTIC PACT

London, Aug. 2.—Britain, France and the United States today rejected the Soviet accusation that Italy had violated her peace treaty by joining the Atlantic Pact.

A British reply said that the Soviet protest "appeared to be based on a misconception of the nature of the North Atlantic Treaty."

"That treaty is not an aggressive instrument," it said.

The British reply, which was handed to the Soviet Embassy here today, was worded similarly to the United States rejection of the Soviet protest.

It recalled a British note to Russia of April 12 which said that the text of the Atlantic Pact made clear its "completely defensive nature" and that it was directed "only against armed aggression."

The British reply added: "It follows that, in signing the North Atlantic Treaty, the Italian Government have not in fact, or by implication, committed any breach of the Treaty of Peace."

"The signature has no effect on the military or other provisions of the Peace Treaty with Italy. There is no foundation for the charge, either that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, as one of the powers issuing the invitation to the Italian Government to sign the North Atlantic Treaty, or that the Italian Government, in accepting the invitation, have committed any violation, actual or potential, of any of the articles of the Peace Treaty enumerated by Your Excellency."

The Foreign Office simultaneously published the text of the Soviet protest, which was made in a letter dated July 19.

In this letter, the Soviet Union asserted that "in joining the signatories of the North Atlantic Pact, the Italian Government agree to the measures for the increase of their armed forces and armament production beyond the limits established by the peace treaty."

After citing a series of articles of the peace treaty which the Soviet Union alleged were violated by the Italian accession, the letter accused Britain apparently "one of the chief organisers of the North Atlantic bloc and the initiator of the invitation to Italy to join this bloc" of some responsibility "for the above-mentioned violations of the Italian Peace Treaty."—Reuter.

AMERICAN NOTE

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States rejected the Russian charges as "utterly without foundation."

Of the Russian claim that the Italian adherence to the Pact violated the military requirements of the peace treaty, the American note said: "No changes in the military requirements of that treaty are now being sought by Italy as far as the United States Government is aware, nor is Italy prevented from participating in the North Atlantic Treaty by the terms of the peace treaty as they stand."

"Italy is left quite free by the provisions of the peace treaty to join with other States in a collective defence arrangement."

The American note cited a statement made on April 23 by the State Department to the

Peron Regime Described As "A Menace"

Allegation Against Former US Envoy

Buenos Aires, Aug. 2.—A photostatic copy of a letter alleged to have been written by Mr Spruille Braden, former United States Ambassador to Argentina, in which President Peron is referred to as "a menace," was published in a front-page spread today by the Government newspaper, *Democracia*.

The letter, dated January 10, 1949, was written on State Department notepaper and addressed to Senator Roberto Leovillier, leader of the Union of Democratic Coalitions of Parties, which unsuccessfully opposed President Peron's election. *Democracia* also published photostats of a letter and a memorandum alleged to have been sent by Mr Braden to Senator Leovillier, which the newspaper asserted proved that the latter originated the idea of the anti-Peron Blue Book issued by the State Department early in 1949.

The letter accredited to Mr Braden said: "I agree entirely with the excellent analysis contained in your letter and the five points made in the memorandum."

"TREASON" CHARGE

"If neither the regional inter-American system nor the United Nations Organisation is able to detect and check promptly the menace to peace and security represented by the Peron regime, I fear widespread disillusionment with respect to our capacity to deal with the kind of menace which brought on World War II."

Saying that "Argentina will never pardon this treason," *Democracia* said that it secured the letters in Washington, and added: "There are many letters like these in the United States—too many."

"A good number of them are now in our possession, and from today the people will begin to know of them."

Democracia's action has been prompted by President Peron's statement last week that "the United Democratic Party was formed, directed and financed by Mr Braden," and Mr Braden's reply from Hamilton, New York, that these accusations were "completely absurd."—Reuter.

Amethyst Fund

The Hongkong Telegraph has received a donation of \$200 to the Amethyst Fund from "A Chinese."

Already acknowledged \$ 075.00
"A Chinese" 200.00

Total: \$1,175.00

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
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"Hongkong Calling": 6.02, "Time for Music: BBC Midland Light Orchestra (BBCRS): 6.30, Dean Martin (Vocal) with Orchestra: 6.40, Pete King (Vocal) with Orchestra (Studio): 6.50, Roundabout—Variety Request Programme, presented by Jean Halliday (Studio): 7.00, News and News Analysis (London Relay): 7.15, "Much Binding in the March" (BBCRS): 7.35, "The Arrival of HMS 'Amethyst' in Hongkong (Studio): 7.45, From the Editor's (London Relay): 8.10, Weather Report: 8.11, "Ring up the Curtain"—Excerpts from "Romeo and Juliet", Singers: Margaret Ritchie and Franz Voorns with the BBC Theatre Orchestra: 8.20, "Go with the Wind" (BBCRS): 8.30, Paul Weston and His Orchestra: 8.40, A Piano Recital by Solomon: 8.50, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 9.00, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 9.10, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 9.20, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 9.30, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 9.40, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 9.50, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 10.00, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 10.10, "The Vigilante" (Studio): 10.20, 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AUSTRALIANS WILL NOT PLAY AT FOREST HILLS

Dollar Shortage Is The Reason

Orange, New Jersey, Aug. 2.—The Australian Davis Cup team will not be able to play in the United States National Singles Championships at Forest Hills, which start on August 29, because of a dollar shortage, it was announced today.

Unless the Australian Government make an additional appropriation, the team will leave the United States immediately after the Davis Cup challenge round matches.

Next week they will meet Italy in the inter-zone final at Rye, New York.

At the conclusion of the Davis Cup matches, the Australians are due to go to Europe, where they will play in England, France, Belgium and Sweden, before returning home.—Reuter.

ITALIANS COMPETING

New York, Aug. 2.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association announced today that for the first time on record, Italy will be represented by a player of world prominence in the National Singles Championships at Forest Hills from August 29 to September 5.

It was stated that the entry of Giovanni Cucelli, Italy's No. 1 player, has been received as well as those of his Davis Cup mates, Marcello del Bello and Giovanni Canale.

The Italians are due to arrive in New York tomorrow to play Australia in the Davis Cup inter-zone final at the Westchester Country Club, Rye, New York State, on August 12, 13 and 14.

The USLTA statement described Cucelli as a "dynamic

little star." It said that this was the first time that Italy had ever sent a Davis Cup team to the United States in the history of the international competition. "The presence of Cucelli, del Bello and Canale, who will add strength to what shapes up as the finest international field to play for our championship in over a decade," it added, "is expected to provide a powerful stimulus to the interest of thousands of Italian-Americans in the tournament at Forest Hills as well as in the Davis Cup matches at Westchester."

"Never before has an Italian of international rank appeared here,"—Reuter.

AMPON WINS IN NEW JERSEY

Orange, New Jersey, Aug. 2.—Feliciano Ampon, of the Philippines, entered the third round

of the Eastern grass courts lawn tennis championships here today, defeating Lieutenant Charles Oliver of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, by 7-5 and 6-0 in the second round.

Playing mostly from the back of the court Ampon went down his opponent in the second set with placements and drop shots which had Lieutenant Oliver stampeding to all quarters of the court.—Reuter.

Ip Koon-hung Wins

Singapore, Aug. 2.—Ip Koon-hung (China National Champion) beat Tan Liep-tai (Java Champion) in the Men's Singles Final of the Malayan Tennis championship today. The scores were 6-3, 6-4.

A County Cricket Cup Competition?

London, Aug. 2.—Interest in a County Cricket Cup Competition, which was first considered in 1945 when a special committee was set up to investigate its possibilities, has been revived by a new plan submitted to one of the leading counties.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee, the controlling body of first-class cricket in England, is expected to consider, in due course, the new scheme, which eliminates a number of snags responsible for the original idea being shelved.

Drawn games and the number of additional matches necessary were the main problems then, but the present plan overcomes both these objections.

Only first class counties would be involved and these would be divided into four regions—northern, midland, eastern and western. The teams in each region would play home and away matches with each other and the leaders of the four regions would go forward to the semi-finals.

To decide the regional leaders, County Championship games would serve a double purpose and the points scoring system would be the same.

In the event of a tie, the leader would be decided by the number of runs scored for the number of wickets lost in cup games. The semi-finals would be played—in the first week in September and to last four days, with the final, also four days, to be played a week later on a neutral ground, alternating in London and the provinces.

The winners would hold the "Cricket Cup" trophy for one year. The outstanding advantages of the plan are that only



MAUREEN
In her track-suit

A Son For Maureen

Oxford, Aug. 2.—Miss Maureen Gardner (Mrs. Geoff Dyson), Britain's 20-year-old Olympic hurdler, gave birth to a son at Oxford last night. Both are doing well.

It was a romance of the running track that culminated in Miss Gardner's marriage to Mr. Dyson, chief coach of the Amateur Athletic Association, who coached her for the Olympic Games.

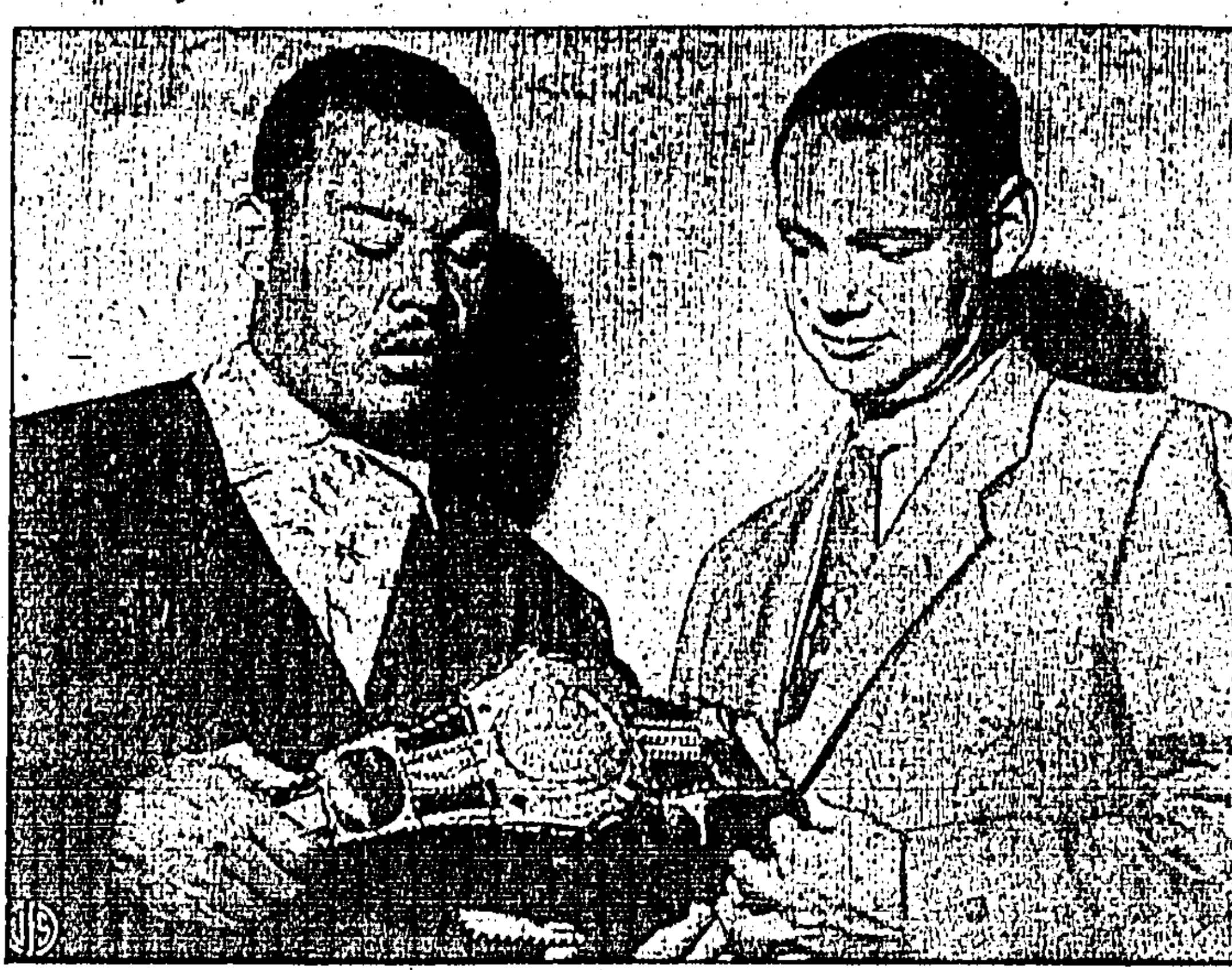
Dyson says: "If all goes well, she wants to start training again in November."

Mrs. Dyson took up sprinting after an illness which threatened to end her career as a ballet teacher. She was just beaten in the 80 metres Olympic hurdles final by the "Flying Dutchwoman," Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, but the margin was so narrow that both were credited with a new world time of 11.2 seconds.—Reuter.

Mister Conquest



\$5,000 CHAMPIONSHIP BELT



Joo Louis, retired world's heavyweight champion, accepts the \$5,000 "World Middleweight Championship Belt" from donor Ray Hickok, sportsman of Rochester, N.Y. The belt is now Jake LaMotta's.

COUNTY CRICKET

Middlesex Leads Race —Warwickshire Second

London, Aug. 2.—Widespread rain affected the County cricket matches in the current programme which ended today—only two of the eight reaching definite decisions.

Middlesex, although beaten by Sussex, retained the leadership in the County Championship table. By virtue of first innings points over Derbyshire, Warwickshire ousted Worcestershire from second place.

Warwickshire now have 120 points from 19 games, being eight points in arrears of the leaders, who have played the same number of games.

Yorkshire and Glamorgan still shared fourth place, each with 104 points from 19 games. Leicestershire, who took first innings points from Northamptonshire, made up a little ground at the bottom of the table and are now level with Hampshire, having secured 40 points from 17 games.

Sussex achieved a thrilling victory in inflicting on Middlesex their first defeat in the Championship this season. A notable unfinished fifth wicket stand between D.I.G. Doggart, who scored 68 not out, and James Langridge, who made 50 not out, brought about four wickets had been lost for only 37 runs.

The task of Sussex appeared hopeless, but Doggart, who hit eight fours, and James Langridge, who watched the ball closely and gradually mastered the Middlesex attack.

Their partnership added 114 in an hour and three-quarters and gave Sussex victory by six wickets.

COUNTY CAP FOR DOGGART

Immediately after the match the Sussex captain rewarded Doggart's brilliant effort by awarding him his County cap. Doggart played his first County match for this season and is their captain for next summer.

Rain appeared to rob Warwickshire of a well deserved victory at Derby. James Langridge, who was soon in trouble when they resumed this morning with their score at six for one, two more wickets falling to make the score 17 for three—all being credited to Tom Pritchard, the New Zealand pace bowler.

Two more wickets fell before rain completely flooded the pitch and put an end to the game with Derbyshire still 150 runs behind Warwickshire first innings total, with five wickets to fall.

Leicestershire won first innings points from Northamptonshire by a margin of only seven runs just before rain fell for the fourth time during the day and caused the abandonment of the game.

The captains waited for an hour at The Oval before they decided to play would be possible on the final day of the Surrey v Nottinghamshire match. As Nottinghamshire had

only two first innings wickets left and were 278 runs behind, Surrey were virtually robbed of four points by the bad weather.

BATTLE OF THE ROSES

The "Battle of the Roses" ended with Lancashire gaining first innings points over Yorkshire at Leeds.

At the beginning of July, Yorkshire were going hot for the Championship, but they have had a bad spell and only gained 20 points from the last possible 90.

Bowlers had a field day at Bristol where 20 wickets fell on a tricky wicket for 275 runs, but despite this, the match between Gloucestershire and Somerset was drawn, with the former taking first innings points.

Somerset were left to get 220 runs to win in two and a half hours, but rain interfered and the task was beyond them.

Gloucestershire's left arm slow bowler, Cecil Cook, had a fine match taking nine wickets for 84. In the first innings he claimed five for 55 and in the second four for 29.

THE RESULTS

The results of the matches which ended today were: At Southend: Essex-Worcestershire match abandoned, with

no play today. Worcestershire 224 and 122 for 2; Essex 456, 151 for 4 (Doggart 68 not out, James Langridge 50 not out); Middlesex 91 and 358 (C. Oakes 5 for 107).

At Dover: Sussex beat Middlesex by six wickets. Sussex 302 and 151 for 4 (Doggart 68 not out, James Langridge 50 not out); Middlesex 91 and 358 (C. Oakes 5 for 107).

At Derby: Derbyshire-Warwickshire match abandoned as draw owing to rain. Warwickshire 350; Derbyshire 153 and 51 for 5 (Pritchard 3 for 20).

At The Oval: Surrey-Nottinghamshire game abandoned as draw owing to rain. No play today. Surrey 491; Nottingham 213 for 8.

At Leeds: Yorkshire-Lancashire match drawn. Rain restricted play. Yorkshire 301 for 8 declared and 80 for 2; Lancashire 356 (G. Edrich 71, Wharton 52, Close 9 for 130).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Somerset. Gloucestershire 342 and 101 (Hazzell 5 for 30); Somerset 224 (Cook 5 for 55) and 132 for 6 (Cook 4 for 29).

At Lord's: Royal Navy beat The Army by 9 wickets. The Army 177 and 128 for 7 declared (Sayer 5 for 41); Royal Navy 211 (Vernon 58) and 96 for one (Vernon 51 not out).—Reuter.

GLAMORGAN OUT FOR 73 AGAINST KIWIS

Swansen, Aug. 2.—Making their smallest score of the season, Glamorgan were all out for 73 in their drawn match here today with the New Zealanders, who had declared their first innings close at 378 for six wickets.

Because rain had robbed the match of so much cricket the public were admitted free for the closing two hours, but the Glamorgan batsmen were sacrificed to make a Roman holiday for the New Zealand bowlers.

On a drying pitch, which took spin, George Cresswell bowled his off-breaks with such devastating effect that Glamorgan lost six wickets for 28 runs, and only brave batting by Len Muncer averted a complete rout.

Cresswell took five of the first six wickets at a cost of 20 runs before he was surprisingly taken off but, with Muncer and

Hewer offering a temporary check, he was recalled and immediately broke a stubborn ninth wicket partnership. His final figures were six for 21.

FINAL SCOREBOARD

The final scoreboard read:

NEW ZEALAND

1st Innings 378 and 6 declared.

GLAMORGAN

1st Innings

E. Davies c Scott b Cresswell

Cliff b Rabone

Parkhouse c Scott b Cresswell

Watkins c Wallace b Cresswell

Wooler c Sutcliffe b Cresswell

Montgomery c Rabone b Burke

Muncer b Burke

H. Davies c Donnelly b Burke

Hever lbw b Cresswell

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Hongkong Football Club's Annual Meeting

With the enormous garrison the Colony is having at present, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Hongkong Football Club said at the 62nd annual general meeting of the Club yesterday he felt very strongly that, if the Club should be asked for the use of its ground and this did not interfere with regular matches, they ought to allow the troops to use it.

Sir Arthur, who was re-elected President of the Club, further revealed that the Committee had gone into the question of extension of the Club's ground. It was a very desirable extension, he said, "and if we can get it I think we will have a very fine Club indeed, one which we will all be proud of."

The meeting was attended by a large number of members. In his address, Sir Arthur said, in referring to the accounts, that there was a loss on the dinner and dance, but he thought the explanation for that was a food one and showed the fine hospitality which the Club extended to the guests. He felt sure that none of the members would regret it.

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Sir Arthur said he was of the opinion that the Club might be asked to allow Servicemen to use the Club's ground on days when it was not occupied. He was well aware that the ground was fairly heavily used by members, but nevertheless he felt very strongly, with the enormous garrison the Colony was having at present, that if the Club should be asked for the use of its ground and this did not interfere with regular matches they ought to allow the troops to use it. If they did that, he added, there would be a certain amount of consideration, such as the conditions under which the troops should use the ground, the Clubhouse, the bar and so forth. He did

not, however, think that the question should be debated at the present meeting, but was one which should be left to the incoming committee who, he hoped, would do everything possible to help the Servicemen.

The statement of accounts (which showed a surplus of \$5,443.11 on the year's working) was then accepted after they had been seconded by Mr. McAlpine.

OFFICIALS ELECTED

On the proposal of Mr. J. Skinner and seconded by Mr. A. R. Selby, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse was re-elected President of the Club.

Other elections were: Vice-President, Col. H. B. L. Dowling; Chairman, Mr. J. Skinner; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. G. Young; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Donald Black.

Captain of football, Mr. A. Mullen; Vice-Captain, Mr. W. Welles; Captain of rugby, Mr. T. Nolan; Vice-Captain, Mr. H. M. G. Forsgate; Football representatives on the Committee, Messrs B. I. Dickford and L. Urquhart; Rugby representatives on the Committee, Dr. J. A. R. Selby and Mr. T. Morgan; Bowls representatives on the Committee, Messrs N. J. Bebbington and T. Pile.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Sir Arthur at the conclusion of the meeting.

Entries For The Football League

An extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held at the chairmanship of Mr. J. Skinner at the Jacobson Room, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

The following entries for the First Division were accepted: Army, Hongkong Football Club, St. Joseph's, Kitchener, Kwong Wah, Chinese Athletic Association, Police, South China Athletic Association, Royal Air Force, Eastern, Royal Navy, Kowloon Motor Bus, and Third Commando Brigade (R.M.).

The Second Division were: Army, Hongkong Football Club, St. Joseph's, Kitchener, Kwong Wah, Chinese Athletic Association, Police, South China Athletic Association, Eastern, R.A.F., Talook, P.C.A., Solicitors, Dockyard, P.O.C., Newspaper Vendors and University.

The closing date for entries to the Stanley Shield Competition was fixed at August 27. The number of entries was not restricted.

Cricket. Chisnall then suggested that 100 tests in the Sookunpo Field be reserved for servicemen. It was decided that the matter be considered by the Council members first, and then forwarded to the next Council Meeting.

It was agreed that all referees be recommended to inspect their ground two hours before the match to see whether it was fit for play, and to consult the ground-man whether the match should be played.

It was decided that a paid secretary should be appointed in the place of an honorary secretary.

Following the extraordinary General Meeting, a meeting of the League Management Committee was held. Captain J. G. Chisnall, of the Army, was elected as chairman.

The Electric Competition on the Old Course continues until September 11.

Baseball Standings

New York, Aug. 2.—Standings to date in Major League Baseball are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York W. L. Pctg.

Cleveland 50 35 .583

Boston 44 43 .507

Detroit 34 46 .425

Philadelphia 41 57 .418

Chicago 30 58 .383

St. Louis 34 63 .351

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis W. L. Pctg.

Brooklyn 57 38 .600

Boston 51 40 .561

New York 50 46 .521

Philadelphia 45 50 .474

Pittsburgh 38 58 .399

Cincinnati 35 63 .354

Chicago 35 63 .354

—United Press.

Docuson Wins

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Bernard Docuson, New Orleans welterweight, punched his way to an easy 10-round unanimous decision over Al Guido of New York in the night.

A crowd of 8,404 fans who paid a record gate of \$28,408, saw the Filipino give the game and willing Guido a neat boxing lesson.

Early in the fight Guido hurt his left hand and for many rounds it hung limply at his side.—Associated Press.

Aquatics Postponed

The American swimming team, which was due to arrive from Manila by Philippine Airlines yesterday to give two exhibitions in the Colony, returned to Manila as the plane was unable to land at Kai Tak owing to the weather.

The exhibitions have been postponed until the party arrives.

Lawn Bowls

KCC RINKS

The following teams will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club at lawn bowls on Saturday:

1st Division (home) against P.H.C.—Thompson, Wong Bing, T. A. Madar, F. Gooding, A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

2nd Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

3rd Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

4th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

5th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

6th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

7th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

8th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

9th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

10th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

11th Division (away) against P.H.C.—Rosenfeld, Baker, L. Brown, E. Baker (skip), A. C. Trumble, A. W. Hanley, S. A. Gray, F. E. Skinner, H. Gillette, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This Game Hand Can Be Defeated

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

I MET a chap the other day who plays a good game of gin rummy. But he is afraid to play bridge, because so many of the boys in his band are good bridge players that he could not afford to lose to them all.

He presented today's hand to me, and said, "The boys want to know the answer to this one."

We both agreed that the bidding was all right, but not

♠ A 7 4	♥ Q 8 3
♦ 10 8 2	♣ A 5 2
♠ K 10 5	♥ A 9 8 3
♦ Q J 10 6	♣ K 7 4
♠ Q 10 7 2	♥ K 4

Dealer

Rubber—E-W vul.
 South West North East
 ♠ Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
 ♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
 ♦ Pass 3NT Pass
 ♣ 4♥ Pass Pass
 Opening—♦ Q 25

the play, which was along this line. The opening lead of the queen of diamonds held, but dummy's ace won the second diamond trick. Two rounds of hearts were taken and a diamond was trumped. A small spade was led and when West played the five, declarer played the seven. East won with the eight spot. A spade was returned, which declarer won in dummy with the ace. At this point the ace of clubs was cashed. Then a small spade was trumped. A small club was led and East had to win with the king. Now no matter what he returned declarer was able to ruff in his own hand and discard the losing club in dummy.

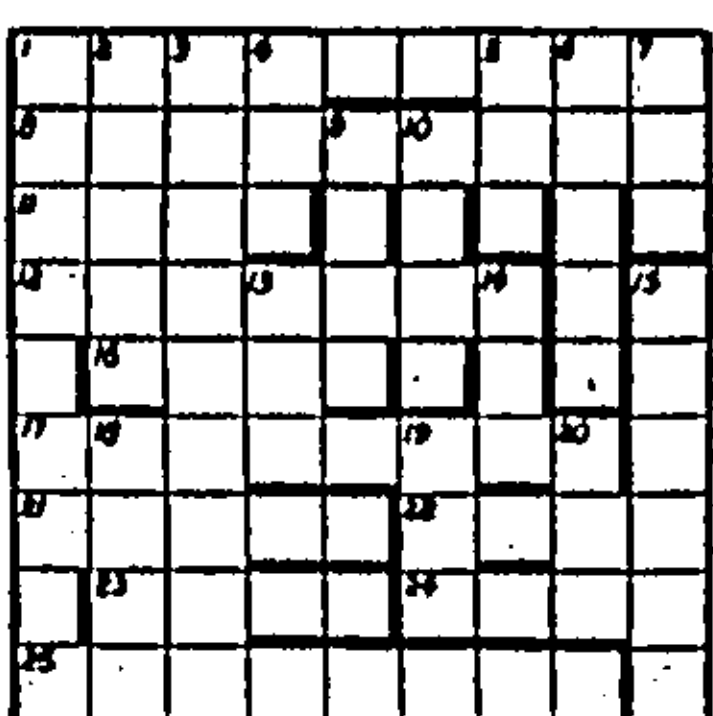
Sammy said he thought the hand should be defeated and I agreed. If East, instead of returning a spade, had banged down the king of clubs he would not have been ended. However, we both agreed that declarer had made a clever play when he cashed the ace of clubs, before trumping the third spade.

Check Your Knowledge

- Name the Scandinavian countries.
- What virtue did the ancient Egyptians ascribe to the ruby?
- Name the last king of Portugal.
- What is jettison?
- Locate the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.
- What is a pinball machine used for?

(Answers in Column 6)

CROSSWORD



- Across
- It has been asserted that you must do this to accumulate an aim in humul.
 - Uttered.
 - Uninteresting.
 - You may have once rent this material.
 - That's the lot!
 - This station shows you the art of raising balloons.
 - It's control in a topical subject.
 - How sort of tale?
 - One way to lead Fred.
- Down
- Imagined guilty of speed cuts.
 - Born of Highland cloth.
 - The conventional laws of courtesy.
 - You find a lot of Scotland Yard in school surroundings.
 - Outstanding.
 - Wearing apparel.
 - Did that always appears in the current trial.
 - It is what you most likely did to this.
 - Business minus a degree.
 - Last month briefly.
 - Some acquire it outdoors, some in a hall.
 - Learn will tell you that they improve understanding.
 - It's a fine notion.
 - A definite refusal.
 - Sup up.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. Down: 1. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

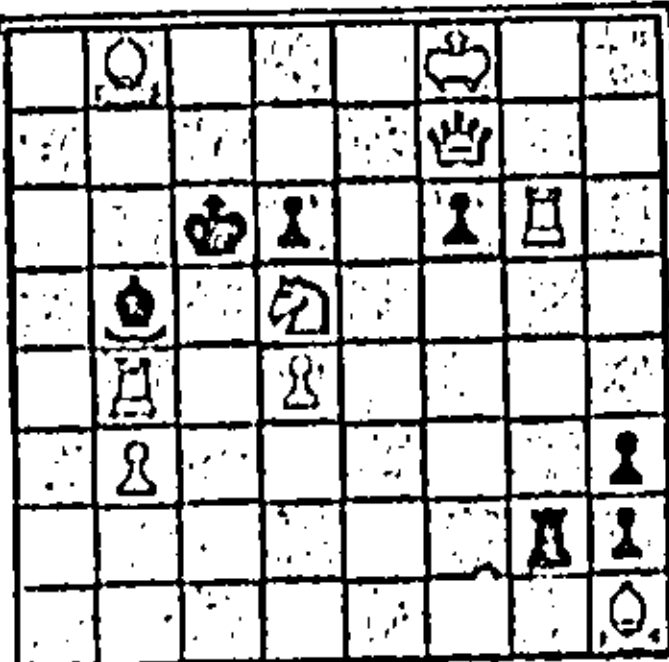
DUMB BELLS

DID YOU PUNISH THE DOG FOR BITING THE MAILMAN? YES, I TAKEN HIS RIBBON OFF HIM FOR A WEEK!



CHESS PROBLEM

By J. VAN DIJK and J. HARTONG
 Black, 7 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.
 Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-K4; threat 2. Q-B4 (ch); 1... KxR1; 2. P-B8 (xQ) (ch); 1... BxQ; 2. KxB (ch); 1... P-K4; 2. QxKIP (ch); 1... KxK4; 2. Q-Q4 (ch).

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Bears Can't Attend School

—Neither Can Cows, Goats or Birds—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear said: "I've never been to school. Aren't there any schools for me to go to? How can I learn to read and write if I don't go to school?"

But everyone Teddy spoke to shook his head and said that there were no schools for Teddy Bears.

"Schools are only for people," said General Tin the tin soldier.

"There aren't any schools for cats and dogs, either," said Mary-Jane the rag-doll.

"Nor," added Mr. Puss, "for cows or goats or chickens or crickets. Or for lions or tigers or elephants."

"Or for birds," said the Canary.

"Or for plants and flowers," said the Geranium, waving her leaves.

"Something," said Teddy finally, "ought to be done. I'd better think about what ought to be done."

In His Corner

So Teddy sat very still in his corner of the playroom, thinking about what ought to be done. Suddenly he said: "I know!"

By this time everyone else in the playroom had forgotten what Teddy was thinking about, so he had to explain all over again. "And I know just what to do. Let's start our own school!"

"What?" said everyone. For this time they hadn't forgotten what Teddy was thinking about, even though he had been thinking for such a long time. "Who will be the teacher, Teddy?"

"Ugh!" said Teddy. "All of us!"

"But none of us can read!" said Mary-Jane the rag-doll.

"And none of us can write!" said Mr. Puss.

Koep Smiling

But Teddy kept smiling and said: "Why do we have to read and write the way people do? We'll read and write in our own way. We'll make up our own way to read and write and that's what we'll teach ourselves in our own school."

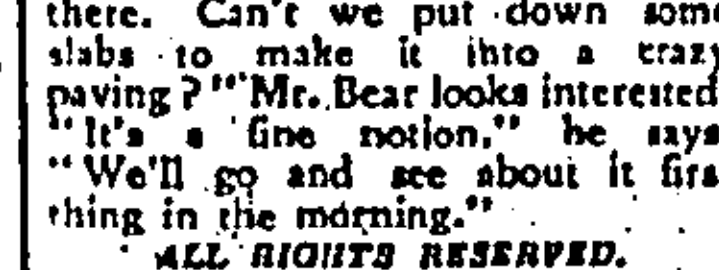
Then everyone else wondered if perhaps Teddy's idea wasn't good.

"Maybe," said Teddy, "that's how people learned to read and write, too. I mean, long ago, when people first started to go to school, we'll get pencils and make marks for every different word we know. And then we'll study the marks... and that's how we'll learn."

And Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, smiled, because he did so want to go to school.

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Rupert's Queer Path—3



In the evening, Rupert settles to a big puzzle, but he can't get his mind off the garden problem and suddenly he jumps up. "I say, daddy," he cries, "I've got an idea! Before we can do much down in that corner we must change that bit of path so that we don't get our feet muddy every time we go down there. Can't we put down some slabs to make it into a crazy paving?" Mr. Bear looks interested.

"It's a fine notion," he says. "We'll go and see about it first thing in the morning."

BRONCHO BILL

Belittling

By Harry F. O'Neill

THOSE STRANGERS HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME. THEY MIGHT AS WELL BE HERE FOR A LONG TIME.

LOOK, DERWOOD, ST. VINO'S OUR NAGS.

HEY, MISTERY!

WHO'S THAT NOBBY? HE'S OUR HORSE'S P.

6-BRONCHO BILL'S LEADER OF THE BOY RANGERS.

HEY, HAW! HAW!

HEY, HAW! HAW!

HEY, HAW! HAW!

HEY, HAW! HAW!

MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

MUCH SUSPECTED OF HER, NOTHING PROVED

CROWN IMPERIAL
 By J. Delves-Broughton
 (Faber & Faber, 12/6)

THE theme of this fascinating novel is the inner life of Queen Elizabeth I, of which she always wished the world to remain in ignorance. She had this in mind when, as a young woman surrounded by scheming enemies, she wrote these lines with a diamond upon a window pane:

"Nothing suspected of me. Nothing proved can be."

The position of the Queen among her followers is illustrated in her thoughts as she prepares to take part in the first ceremonial of her reign:

"In the great world all were seeking and scheming and plotting to gain advantage of her. How could she know whether any man desired her for herself or for her throne? Had not Thomas Seymour shown her the greed of man's desire? If she were to have anything approaching friendship it might be with such a one as Secretary Cecil, a dry and emotional relationship, for their intellects were harmonious."

The author included no fictitious characters in the story, and to quote from the introduction: "When possible I have used actual conversations, speeches and letters, but the interpretation of the facts is my own." The Queen is presented not only as a woman

with a duty to perform—an arduous duty—but also a human being who has a personal life of her own. The reader hears her yearning cry:

"The Queen of the Scots is mother of a fair son, and I am but a barren stock."

But first place in her heart was always her country. Eventually she sacrificed her own happiness on the altar of England's peace and prosperity—by ordering the death of the man she loved so long, the Earl of Essex.

In "Crown Imperial," it is a well known story that is told, but it is told with such interest and revelation of the thoughts and emotions of Elizabeth's great Queen Elizabeth, that her great patriotism and humanity has made hers the memory of a woman as well as a Queen.

LOVE IN A COLD CLIMATE

By Nancy Mitford
 (Hamish Hamilton, 8/6)

Life and love among the modern aristocracy form the background to this hilarious successor to Miss Mitford's "The Pursuit of Love."

The central figure is Lord Montdore who built "Montdore House in Park Lane and a castle on a crag in Aberdeenshire. There are Uncle 'Boy' Dougal, Lady Montdore's greatest admirer, and Cedric, the 'long-lost' heir to the earldom who has a peculiar effect on the aging Lady Montdore.

It is Fanny Logan who will marry the handsome, eligible, and charming Montdore.

The family including the marriage of the beautiful daughter of the Montdore to her uncle, "Boy" Dougal.

Fanny falls in love with the Duke de Sauveterre, and as many other marriages and complications occur, as can be crammed into one extremely funny book.

(Tomorrow—Recorded Music)

ANOTHER way would be to fly chickens from Portugal to Japan. The eggs they laid could be flown back to Portugal and then sent to Sweden, to provide chickens to be flown to Saudi Arabia, where they would lay eggs to be flown here, via South Africa.

—(London Express Service)

A master-plan

Eggs flown from America to Gambia will provide chickens to lay eggs for the British breakfast table.

(News Item.)

Prices closed 12 to 18 points lower on salt totalling 127 contracts, as follows:

August (in cents per lb.)

September 15.01 nominal

October 15.00 nominal

November 15.01

December 15.00

January (1950) 15.79 nominal

February 15.79

March 15.07 bid

April 15.00 nominal

May 15.01

June 15.01

July 15.01

August 15.01

September 15.01

October 15.01

SPOT 15-17 1/2

—United Press.

NY FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates Aug. 2

Canada (dollar) 1.00

England—official 4.03 1/2

England—30-day futures 4.01 1/2

England—90-day futures 3.91 1/2

Australia (pound) 2.24

New Zealand (pound) 4.02

South Africa (pound) 4.03

Belgium (franc) 22.25

Denmark (krone) 20.38

Holland (guilder) 20.47 1/2

France—free 20.39 1/2

France—commercial 20.37 1/2

Italy—official 20.17 1/2

Italy—export 20.17 1/2

Portugal (escudo) 20.40

Spain (peseta) 20.15

Sweden (krona) 20.15

Switzerland—free 20.25

Switzerland—unofficial 20.25

Middle East

Egypt (pound) 4.13

Iran (rial) 20.15

Turkey (lira) 20.15

Latin America

Argentina—official 20.77

Argentina—unofficial 20.77

Brazil (cruzeiro) 20.25

Bolivia (boliviano) 20.25

Chile—free 20.25

Chile—free 20.25

Colombia (peso) 20.15

Mexico (peso) 20.15

Peru—free 20.15

Uruguay (peso) 20.15

Venezuela (bolivar) 20.15

Far East

India (rupee) 20.24

Pakistan (rupee) 20.24

Hongkong (dollar) 20.24

Netherlands East Indies 20.24

Singapore (dollar) 20.24

United Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Norway, Sweden and Denmark. 2. Protection to the weaker against epilepsy and evil spirits. 3. Manuel, deposed in 1910. 4. Throwing cargo overboard to lighten a ship. 5. In the province of Quebec, Canada. 6. A coin-operated gambling device with a spring-driven pin which shoots balls at targets.

Chinese Want To Invest In Philippines

Manila, Aug. 2.—A group of Chinese industrialists and merchants in Communist-threatened Canton were reliably reported today to have made overtures to the Philippine Government for admission and entry into the business and industrial life of the Republic.

The Chinese capitalists are reported to have inquired into the possibility of investing their millions in the Philippines several months ago. Similar reports have been current in Manila but have not been officially confirmed.—Reuter.

RUBBER FUTURES EASIER

New York, Aug. 2.—In the rubber market here today futures, after holding at a complete standstill during the forenoon, developed fair activity and an easier tone later, with the prices closing at around the day's lowest levels.

A lack of factory interest in the spot market and the slow development of new government stockpile buying cast a gloom over the whole picture. Sentiment was generally mixed, with traders reluctant to express any opinions for the time being.

The hold-up in factory buying, stretching over several weeks, has been particularly disconcerting, but some optimists continue to point out that prices are back near their former resistance point.

Other cautious bulls contended that, while new factory buying is painfully slow in developing, consumption is holding up at a good rate and inventory replacement must develop sooner or later. Prospects of smaller production in the East this year are also cited as a potential price-shaping factor in the future.

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AMERICAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FLY TO ENGLAND

London, Aug. 2.—The American Joint Chiefs of Staff indicated today that they were window-shopping for headquarters for the defence organisation of 12 Atlantic Pact nations "somewhere in Europe." The three military leaders arrived here today from Germany aboard President Truman's private plane, the Independence, to continue their Atlantic Pact military talks.

Admiral Louis Denfeld, acting as spokesman for the group, was asked by newsmen: "What is the possible location of Atlantic Pact headquarters?" "No decision can be reached until all our discussions are complete," he added. "We are on a fact-finding tour."

DEATH FOR TUDEH PARTY LEADERS

Teheran, Aug. 2.—A military tribunal today sentenced five more alleged Tudeh Party leaders to death on charges of anti-state activities and diffusion of Communist propaganda.

Seventeen others were sentenced to prison terms of up to 10 years.

The five men sentenced to death and seven of those awarded prison terms are reported to be in hiding.

The drive against the Communist-supported Tudeh Party organisation began in February after the attempted assassination of the Shah.

The government charged that the Tudeh Party sponsored the attempt and outlawed the party.

Informal sources say that the party is still operating underground, and arrests are continuing throughout the country.

Deauville Robbery

Deauville, Aug. 2.—Four masked men sprayed a street of this fashionable seaside resort with a burst of tommy-gun fire and escaped today with loot worth about 200,000 francs after a lunch-time robbery at a leading jeweller's shop.

The men drove up to the shop at a moment when the street opposite the Casino was almost deserted after a shower of rain.

One man slung himself as a guard near the Casino terrace. Another broke the window and ransacked it, while the remaining two burst into the shop, held up the staff and emptied the glass cases.

A shop assistant tried to seize one of the men, but was struck on the head with a gun butt. He was later taken to hospital. A street sweeper who rushed forward with his broom flung himself down when the gang opened fire. He was unhurt.

Winnie Begins New Painting

Milano, Aug. 2.—Winston Churchill took his canvas and brushes to Sirmione today to work on a new painting. Sirmione is a graceful slender finger of land extending into Lake Garda.

The holidaying ex-Premier was accompanied by his wife and some members of his party. Mr Churchill spends several hours each morning with his secretaries, but there has been no confirmation of reports that he is working on his war memoirs.—Associated Press.

NEW AIR SERVICES TO HK

London, Aug. 2.—New air services linking Canada and Britain with Hong Kong are to be established under an agreement between Britain and Canada, which was initiated here today.

Mr. Lionel Chevier, the Canadian Minister of Transport, initiated on behalf of Canada, and Mr. G. S. Lindgren, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aviation, on behalf of Britain.

The agreement, which is to be signed in Ottawa soon, replaces the existing agreements and will permit the operation of several new services by Canadian and British airlines. It was stated.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SHARE IN URANIUM MINE

London, Aug. 2.—The Foreign Office disclosed for the first time tonight that there is British share ownership of a Belgian Congo uranium mine.

A spokesman commenting on a published report here that British interests in the Shinkolobwe mine amounted to 40 percent of the shares, said: "The British interest is considerably less than that figure." He refused, however, to say what the exact figure is.

The spokesman told a news conference recently the British do not share in the ownership of Belgian Congo uranium mines.

The African Territory produces uranium ore used in the manufacture of atom bombs. Most of its output goes to the U. S.

The source said it seemed inevitable that the strategic situation of Spain would be touched on during these talks, in view of the fact that Portugal considers that the strategic situation of the Iberian peninsula cannot be considered without Spain.

Furthermore, the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, during a recent debate in the Portuguese Parliament on the Atlantic Pact ratification, said: "The geographic and strategic unity of the peninsula must necessarily be considered as a whole for the defence of the West, and as a base on the European mainland."—United Press.

MOSCOW REACTION

Moscow, Aug. 2.—The European visit of the American Joint Chiefs of Staff was today widely reported here under the headline, "American pressure on West European countries."

Tass dispatches from Paris, London, Berlin, and New York quoted foreign sources to the effect that the object of the trip consists of working out of strategic plans subordinating European armed forces to the United States.

The dispatches said the Americans were also aiming at erecting new military blocs—Scandinavian, Mediterranean and West Atlantic—under complete American control. They added the plans call for the inclusion of West Germany under the Atlantic Pact with the use of Wilhelmshafen, Emden and other ports on the North Sea for American naval bases.

Tass reported British public opinion was highly dissatisfied and alarmed with American intentions. It cited, for instance, the Sunday Express, which said: "The consequences of realisation of the American military plans for England may be terrible, but not fatal. War is not inevitable. It can be avoided if the people abandon the mistaken idea of inevitability."—United Press.

PROGRESS AT LAUSANNE

MAJOR STEP TOWARDS SETTLEMENT TAKEN

Lausanne, Aug. 2.—The Jewish-Arab peace conference here recorded its first major progress today since the talks opened last April. Israel's four Arab neighbours told the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission at a private meeting that they are prepared to join immediately the discussion of the Palestine refugee problem on the terms proposed by Israel last week.

The fate of the Arabs who fled from Israel held territory during the Palestine war has been the major problem causing a deadlock during the past two months.

Israel's newly appointed chief delegate, Ruvan Shiloah, told the Commission on July 29 that Israel was prepared to discuss large-scale repatriation of refugees to Israeli held territory on condition that any repatriation to Israel would form part of an overall resettlement project for the refugees in Arab countries as well as in Israel, and that any resettlement scheme which might be worked out would eventually form an integral part of a "general peace settlement" laying down the territorial framework for any future peace treaty.

The four Arab delegations considered the Jewish offer over the week-end and informed the Commission that they were prepared to accept the Israeli conditions without reservation.

PRACTICAL STEP
A Commission spokesman described the Arab acceptance as "the first definite practical step forward since the conference opened on April 22 and a definitely hopeful sign."

Israel's readiness to discuss the repatriation of a substantial

number of refugees "may well start the ball rolling towards final peace in the Middle East," the spokesman said.

There is no question of a final peace treaty being signed at the Lausanne conference, the spokesman declared. A full peace treaty must deal with cultural, economic and other matters which the delegates here are not prepared to discuss.

Nevertheless, today's development may help the conference to achieve the elimination of the principal problem delaying a settlement.

Today's meeting took place for the first time under the chairmanship of the new United States member of the Commission, Mr. Paul A. Porter, who will hold the rotating chairmanship of the three-member Commission throughout August.

REPATRIATION

During the brief meeting this morning the Arab delegations urged Mr. Porter to explain the meaning of the term "general peace settlement" in the Jewish proposal.

According to the Commission spokesman, Mr. Porter said that in this respect the Jewish and Arab aims at the conference were "identical" in that both wished to "establish an atmosphere of stability in the Middle East."

The Commission is due to meet the Israeli delegation this afternoon to obtain the first concise details of Israel's repatriation project.

So far the Israeli delegation has not told the Commission specifically what number of Arab refugees Israel might be prepared to repatriate. It has been reported unofficially from Tel-Aviv that the Israeli Government was considering a figure of 100,000 Arabs for repatriation.—Associated Press.

West Marks For Berlin's Railwaymen

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Berlin's Western commandants moved tonight to avert another crippling rail strike by authorising the city government to pay Western mark wages to all rail workers living in Western Berlin.

At the same time, a high Allied official said the Commandants charged the Soviet military administration and the Soviet-controlled railway management with breaking an agreement with breaking an agreement to pay Western Berlin workers in Western marks. Only 1,018 of the Western section's 10,000 railway workers are affected by the order. They live in the West but work in the Soviet sector.

All railwaymen who work in Western sectors already are paid in the Western-backed currency.

The Commandants acted after leaders of the railway union threatened to call a new strike of railway and elevated train workers unless Western mark wages were paid to all workers, who struck for similar demands in May and June.—United Press.

Health Of Germans

Chicago, Aug. 2.—An American Medical Association official yesterday deplored the "bad state of health of the German people, but added that the means for improving it is available if the Western nations continue their occupation long enough.

Dr. William W. Bauer, director of the AMA's Bureau of Health Education, who has returned from a four-month tour of five key areas in Germany, listed three main problems on the German health front.

1. Bombed-out sanitary facilities, which more than overcrowded, and spreading typhoid, diphtheria, whooping cough and intestinal diseases in infants.

2. Tuberculosis is the most rampant disease in Germany today.

3. Ill-administered public health and health education programmes.—United Press.

Aid To Greek Rebels

Athens, Aug. 2.—The United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans (UNSCOB) announced today that its report will be signed on Monday night. The contents of the report will not be published until September 3.

Informal sources said that the report will include accusations that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have increased their aid to the Greek Communist rebels.

These sources stated that Albania will be listed as the major base of guerrilla operations.

Observations have been made by Commission representatives of supplies and men moving into Greece from Albania, the sources added.—Associated Press.

RED AGENTS DISGUISED

Washington, Aug. 2.—Communist agents are entering the United States in "untold numbers," according to Senator Pat McCarran, Democratic Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

He said that evidence before his Committee disclosed that some agents were arriving disguised as seamen and then "jumping their ships." Others were taken off ships by small boats and landed at isolated points along the coast.

Some of the agents were smuggled across the Canadian and Mexican borders. The Committee is investigating the entry of foreigners into the United States.—Reuter.

DEPORTATIONS FROM MALAYA

Singapore, Aug. 2.—The Malay Federation Government approved the deportation during July of 458 aliens and two British subjects under emergency regulations.

This brings the total for the year to 3,471 aliens and 58 British subjects.

One hundred and eighteen adults and their families are also due for deportation under another section of the emergency regulations.

Banishment of another 10 persons convicted by courts or whose removal was considered necessary for the good of the state were also approved during the month.—Associated Press.

POCKET CARTOON



GALES LASH CHANNEL

London, Aug. 2.—Gales up to 70 miles an hour lashed Britain's coasts today and gave Channel steamers their roughest crossings since the war.

Tonight's official weather forecasts said the wind will moderate tomorrow.

Channel steamers were swept by huge seas as they ploughed through the storm. The Channel car ferry from Calais to Folkestone was five hours late.

In many parts of Britain orchards and gardens suffered gale damage.—Reuter.

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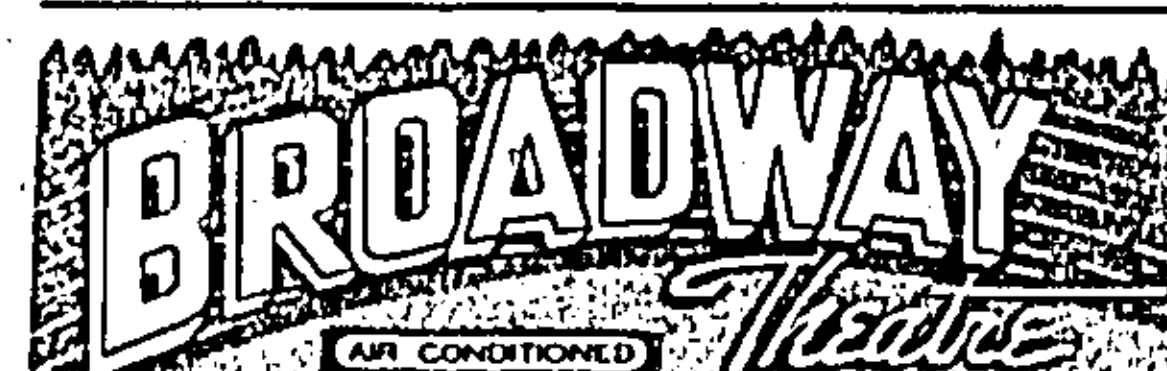
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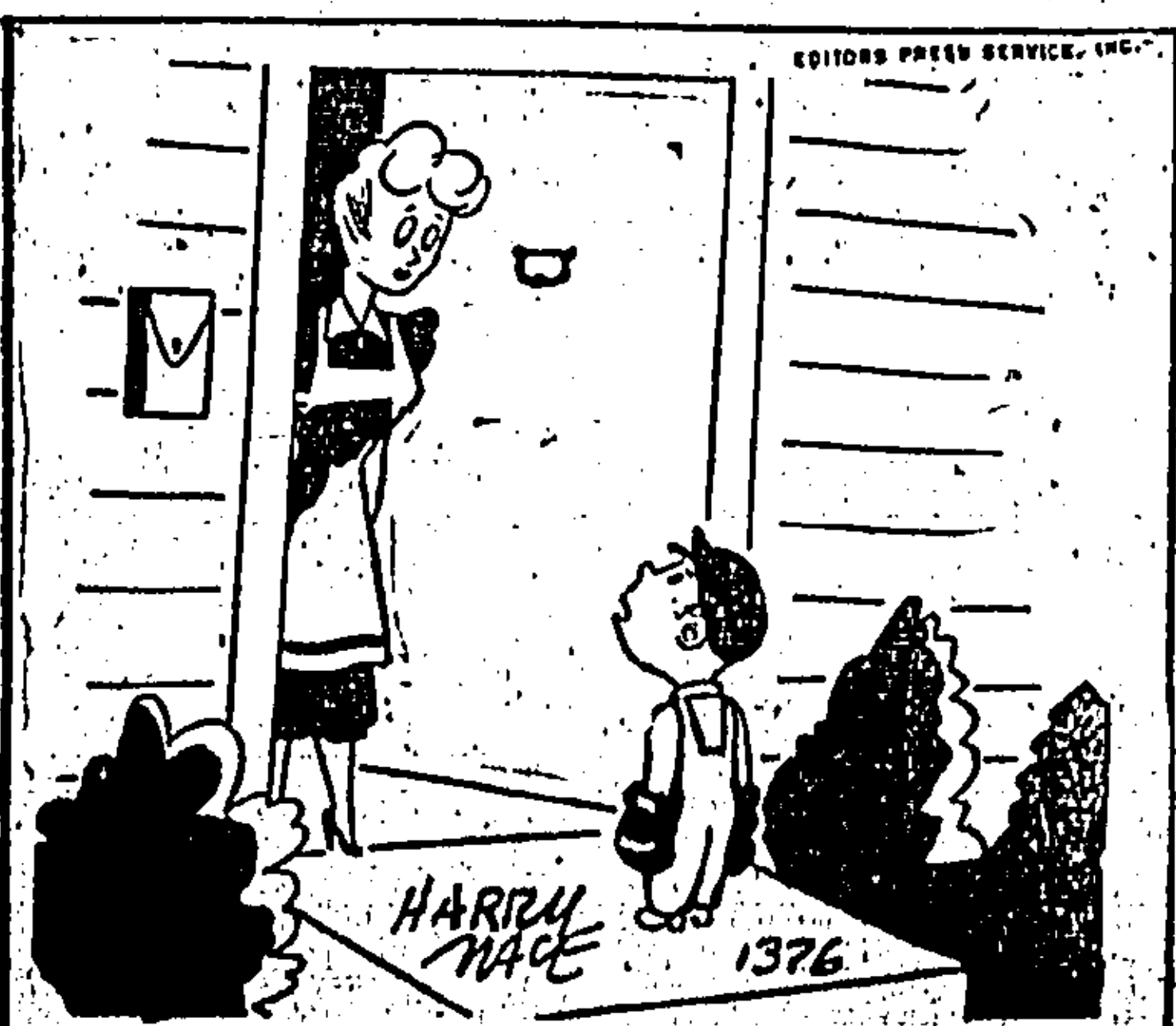
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